

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warmer.

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1924

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Capitol—A Boy of Flanders.
Columbia—Masters of Men.
Edinburgh—The Confidence Man.
Royal—Lilies of the Field.
Playhouse—The Arcadians.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

\$5,000,000 SUIT BROUGHT BY LIQUIDATORS OF HOME BANK AGAINST DIRECTORS

Damages Sought "For Losses Sustained By Bank, Its Creditors and Shareholders"; Depositors Have No Legal Claim Against Government, Eugene Lafleur Tells Commission

Toronto, May 20.—Suit for \$5,000,000 has been launched by the liquidators of the Home Bank of Canada against nine former directors of the Home Bank, the seven who are facing criminal charges, and M. J. Haney of Toronto, a former president, and J. A. O'Brien of Renfrew and Ottawa, who was a director from 1917 to 1920. He is a general contractor and is on the directorate of a long list of industrial and financial corporations.

Damages are sought "for losses sustained by the bank, its creditors and shareholders by reason of misconduct, misfeasance, malfeasance and negligence of the defendants." The writ was issued by Adam Ballantyne, K.C.

Shortage of Water Now in Manila

Manila, May 20.—Street sprinkling was discontinued in Manila to-day by order of the Mayor, owing to a shortage of water.

The normal demand for water in the city is about 14,000,000 gallons daily. At present only 7,000,000 gallons are available, according to city officials.

HONORARY DEGREES

Brandon, Man., May 20.—Rev. H. H. Bingham, Calgary, and Rev. V. S. Lewis, Vancouver, B.C., had conferred upon them the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the thirteenth special convocation of McMaster University and Brandon College here last night.

BANDIT IN WINNIPEG WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY POLICE TO-DAY AS HE FLED IN STOLEN AUTO

Winnipeg, May 20.—After holding up the Portage Avenue and Goulting Street branch of the Bank of Montreal in the western part of the city and getting away with about \$2,000 in cash, a lone, unidentified bandit was shot to death in a running fight with police shortly after noon to-day. All the money stolen was recovered.

Entering the bank at noon hour, the robber ordered the manager, G. A. G. Geddes, and the teller, T. N. Evans, to hold up their hands while he scooped the cash from the teller's cage. Backing out of the door, the bandit threatened to shoot a customer who was just entering. This man retreated hurriedly and immediately notified the police. Constables pursued the bandit along Portage Avenue to Lipton Street, where he was successful in starting an automobile standing in front of a private home. Closely pursued by the constables, the man refused to surrender and was killed while still grasping the steering wheel.

METHODISTS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE HERE NEXT YEAR

British Columbia Meeting Will Be Held at Metropolitan Church

Teen Age Activities Will Be Linked With Amateur Athletics

Vancouver, May 20.—Victoria was chosen as the meeting place next year, and Metropolitan Church as the conference church by British Columbia Methodists in annual meeting here this morning. Claims of Kamloops were urged but the vote favored Victoria.

It was evidence that "we do move," as Dr. J. H. White remarked when the conference had one of its most intense half-hours over the matter of relating the "teen age" organized activities of the church groups of boys and girls with the organized amateur athletic life of the Dominion. The matter was brought up by Professor J. G. Davidson.

ORGANIZED PLAY
"Time was," said Rev. R. J. McIntyre, when a man in the church was almost an outcast when he sponsored the "teen age" but to-day the religious value of the properly organized "teen age" life of the teen age is beyond debate.

The hearty "yes" on the vote reassured Dr. Davidson and his associates. The report of Columbian College was presented early in the morning session by Rev. Dr. A. M. Sanford and Professor Davidson. The college has passed through strenuous years but the conference is still faithful to its first institutional purpose.

REVENUE MAN ACCUSED

New York, May 20.—Frank Galanti, twenty-three-year-old Internal Revenue agent, to-day was held without bail as a suspected accomplice of burglars who on Sunday invaded a federal bonded warehouse where \$250,000 worth of whisky was stored and were driven off after a gun fight with detectives.

30,000 Joined In Riots To-day in City of Salonica

Athens, May 20.—Ten persons were injured to-day at Salonica during clashes between police and looting-out tobacco workers, which caused rioting in which 30,000 persons participated. Cavalry was called out to quell the disturbances, and Leland B. Morris, United States consul, appealed to the Governor-General to protect the American tobacco warehouses.

Bandit Killed In Fight With New York Police

New York, May 20.—One bandit was killed a detective probably fatally wounded and a policeman shot in the arm last night in a running battle between the officers and two men, who were found robbing a United Cigar Store in Brooklyn.

Within the store Abraham Weiss lay trussed up in the brick room. Only \$25 had been taken.

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER INTIMATES HANIHARA TO RESIGN SOON AS AMBASSADOR TO U.S.



M. HANIHARA

Tokio, May 20.—Ambassador Hanihara may be "permitted to resign" his Washington post, shortly, Foreign Minister Matsutani told newspapermen to-day.

The Minister's statement was made to a gathering of representatives of the Japanese press after to-day's Cabinet meeting, at which he admitted the subject had been discussed. The statement was the result of insistent inquiry.

Ambassador Hanihara conducted conversations with Secretary of State Hughes in Washington when the new Immigration Bill, with its Japanese exclusion clause, was introduced in Congress. His opinion to the secretary that adoption of the exclusion provision might have "grave consequences" instantly called forth sharp criticism and was followed not long afterwards by the passage of the bill by Congress despite the request of President Coolidge that the operation of the exclusion provision be delayed a year and a half to permit of diplomatic negotiations. The bill is to come into force July 1 next.

ABOLITION OF SCHOOL AND POLICE BOARDS IS SOUGHT

Centres of Less Than 8,000 Better With Council in Control, Urges Oak Bay

Dealing with the matter in committee last night the Oak Bay Council approved in principle the vesting of all municipal services in one central body, for centres of less than 8,000 people. Briefly, this would eliminate the school and police boards and leave all matters within municipal control in the hands of the council. Centres of over 8,000 people, which there are nine in B.C., could subscribe to the principle or maintain the present arrangement, councillors pointed out.

The project has been before the Oak Bay body for some time, and will be laid before the B.C. Union of Municipalities shortly with a strong recommendation that legislation be sought to bring about the change. The growing cost of schools, differences between three elected municipal bodies over the question of expenditure, and the aggravation of a multiplicity of administration in small centres has led Oak Bay officials to the belief that the council could do better with full control.

WANT MORE CONTROL
The plan is fostered in the belief that the Government would be willing to take back the full administration of educational facilities now vested in the municipality, but might be willing to give a council greater control over the now uncontrollable expenditures as provided for by statute under the several boards independent of its vote.

Waiving the question of curricula the council will urge greater attention to the age at which students in public schools are admissible. Six

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Thousands Heard Nightingales' Songs By Means of Radio

London, May 20.—Thousands of persons who had never listened to the notes of a nightingale heard the songs of these little birds broadcast from the depths of a Surrey wood late last night. Great precautions had been taken to keep the local residents far enough away so as not to frighten the birds, who were tempted to sing at the right moment by notes sounded by a "cuckoo" by a musician seated in the woods. It having been found that they responded to musical tones resembling those with which they habitually begin their songs.

A sensitive microphone and amplifier were used to transmit the notes to the London broadcasting station, whence they were relayed to other stations throughout the country and radio sets.

MAN WITH MONEY DIED IN POOR ROOM

New York, May 20.—In the scantily furnished room he shared with a young drug clerk, James H. Moore, who police say was formerly foreign manager of the British-American Tobacco Company, died suddenly yesterday.

Moore, who was thirty-three years old, is said to have been worth between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

SECOND JURY IN FERNANDEZ CASE

Jury Disagreed and no Verdict Resulted at First Hearing in Nanaimo

Nanaimo, May 20.—The charge of perjury against F. Fernandez, special agent of the R.C.M.P., is being heard for the second time by a jury in the assizes here to-day, the first hearing, concluded last evening, having ended in a disagreement.

The case having been traversed to the Nanaimo Assizes from Victoria, the hearing was opened here yesterday afternoon. The jury retired at 4:30 p.m. and returned at 8:15 p.m. and announced no agreement had been reached. However, the judge decided to have them again and after an hour they again came back and announced they disagreed and were discharged.

Nobody will deny the report says, that the arrangements in Australia for the reception and care of new arrivals could be improved upon, but the critics of the existing system are apt to forget the difference between densely-populated Britain and the large areas administered in Australia by a very small population.

The administration of Australia is undoubtedly centralized in the capital cities and consequently the newcomers inevitably look there for

advice and help and often are tempted to seek it there personally.

For those bred in the city, temptation to remain there may sometimes prove to be too strong to be resisted.

ROOM FOR BOYS

The overseas settlement delegation was particularly impressed with the possibilities for the absorption of boys from sixteen to eighteen years of age in Australia.

The extensive activities of state governments in the development of land in connection with the settlement scheme greatly impressed the delegates. The report dwells upon the differences of the rapid settlement of immigrants, particularly married men with families, and says it seems not unreasonable to hope that in 1924 Australia may absorb through assisted immigration from Great Britain, some 50,000 people.

SERVED PROVINCE AS A LEGISLATOR AND APPEAL JUDGE



LATE MR. JUSTICE EBERTS

MR. JUSTICE EBERTS PASSES SUDDENLY

Was Long Identified With Public Life of Province

Was Speaker of Assembly For Nine Years

Mr. Justice Eberts, member of the British Columbia Court of Appeal since 1917, nine years speaker of the Legislature, and for forty-five years a resident of Victoria, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

His health had not been good for some time, but it was not until Friday that he was taken to hospital, and on Saturday the examination showed a critical condition, and it was diagnosed as pneumonia. He died at 2:15 o'clock to-day.

McEwan Eberts came of a prominent United Empire Loyalist stock in the county of Kent, being the son of William Duncan Eberts and Mary Bell Eberts, of Chatham Grammar School and Hellmuth College, Ontario, where he was born April 23, 1859. He was educated at Chatham Grammar School and Hellmuth College, Ontario, where he was born April 23, 1859.

In 1878 Mr. Eberts came to Victoria and two years later was admitted a solicitor. In 1882 he was admitted to the bar. He commenced practice with the late Mr. Justice Irving, the partnership being dissolved when Mr. Irving became Deputy Attorney General in 1882. He then formed with W. J. Taylor, the firm of Eberts and Taylor, which for many years occupied a leading place in the law firms of this city, and which in its reconstituted form still practices here.

ENTERS LEGISLATURE
In 1890 he headed the poll for the old Victoria district riding, being defeated by the late G. W. Anderson.

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Deny They Killed British Soldiers

Dublin, May 20.—Five men named in Irish Free State proclamations as having been responsible for the attack at Queenstown on a party of British soldiers March 21 have sent to the newspapers a statement denying the charge and declaring the Government issued the proclamation to justify it in shooting them if they were captured.

The men, for whose arrest and conviction the Government has offered £10,000, are Daniel Donovan, Frank Rusteen, Jim Grey, M. Grey, his brother, and Peter O'Shea.

OLIVER ANNOUNCES SUBSTANTIAL ROAD BUILDING POLICY

Whole Interior Will be Given Ready Access to the Coast, Says Premier

Dr. Rothwell Nominated in Westminister; Hon. John Hart Spoke

Kamloops, B.C., May 20.—Substantial work will be done on the new Transprovincial Highway this Summer and roads tributary to the Fraser Canyon link will be so improved as to give the whole interior ready access to the coast, Premier Oliver announced last night when he opened his speaking tour in the interior.

The impression that the Kamloops country has been sacrificed and left off the main road under the Government's highway scheme in favor of the southern districts, the Premier declared, is absolutely untrue, as a service will be given every other centre. The Government does not intend to consider this point for a moment, but the interests of the province as a whole. We intend to build roads where they will give the best service.

WORK IN PROGRESS
"Work on the Trans-Provincial Highway actually is under way now between Chilliwack and Hope. There is no need, however, for you people to fear that when the road is complete you will be sidetracked. The highway is not even built to Spence's Bridge yet and it will take a lot of money to bring it there. Construction will proceed as fast as the provincial finances will permit, and I think they will."

BEER PLEBISCITE
In his speech in the interior, the Premier dissociated his Government from any connection whatever with the beer question. "The beer question is for the people to decide," he asserted emphatically. "With my permission no member of the Government will take any side on this issue."

"It is a matter of regret to me that the record of the Government and the record of the people to be judged on the same day, but the record of the Government on the part of the public in favor of economy decided us to hold the referendum and the plebiscite at the same time."

PROVINCIAL PARTY
Dealing with the Provincial Party the Premier remarked significantly that the greatest danger to the "machine" at the time when he was beginning to make real progress with his freight rate fight was a striking coincidence. He added that if the Provincial charges were true he should be in jail, "but if they are not, he should be behind the bars."

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PARTY SPLIT IS UNAVOIDABLE IN ESQUIMALT NOW

Mr. Bowser Admits War in Conservative Camp; Opposition Assured

"I have noticed," said Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Conservative Party of British Columbia, in an address last night at the Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, "that somebody in our party has announced his intention of holding another meeting of Conservatives in the Esquimalt riding." Mr. Bowser obviously referred to Alexander Lockley, Reeve of Esquimalt, who has signified his intention of running on a probable Independent-Conservative ticket at the coming elections.

"I wish to say that there is only one Conservative convention in Esquimalt," said Mr. Bowser, "and this is being held in this hall now. This convention has been properly organized and called, and if another is held it is without the authority of the Liberal-Conservative Party, and consequently will receive no recognition."

Mr. Lockley's supporters plan to hold a convention on Wednesday evening. The intention was to collect his supporters on Monday evening, but they did not wish to hold a convention to conflict with that of Mr. Pooley, the other Conservative candidate in Esquimalt. It was realized that there was little possibility of holding two meetings on the same evening and securing a good representation at both from the same party.

In a statement to The Times this morning Mr. Lockley said that he never expected at any time that the convention meeting which his supporters are calling would be recognized by the Liberal-Conservative Party. But he blamed Mr. Pooley for any split in the Conservative vote which may result from his candidature.

"If he had held an open convention, and things had been conducted in an open and above-board manner," said Mr. Lockley, "there would not have been any split. The people would have had the opportunity of

D'OLISY ABANDONS FLIGHT TO TOKIO, HAVING DAMAGED HIS PLANE AT SHANGHAI

French Aviator Had Accident in Alighting After Fast Trip From Canton; United States World Airmen Are At Town in Northern Japan

London, May 20.—Captain Pelletier d'Oisy, the French aviator, who landed at Shanghai to-day on his flight from Paris to Tokio, damaged his machine in coming down, informed Reuter's Shanghai correspondent that he did not intend to continue his flight. The abandonment, the dispatch says, was due to the accident, which damaged the engine and propeller as well as the tail of the aeroplane.

Shanghai, May 20.—Captain Pelletier d'Oisy, French aviator, arrived here to-day from Canton on his Paris to Tokio flight.

The entire French community here and many French nationals from nearby sections, as well as representatives of a number of other nations, attended a reception in honor of the aviator and his mechanic. A massive white jade vase and a fund of \$7,000, raised by popular subscription, were presented to Captain d'Oisy as evidence of the admiration felt for his exploits.

Chinese joined foreign residents in making up an immense throng which gave the aviator an enthusiastic welcome at the Kiangwan race course. The distance from Canton here is 1,500 kilometres, so d'Oisy averaged 150 kilometres (93.15 miles) an hour for the trip. He will continue his flight to Peking as soon as possible, probably to-morrow, it having been found that his plane can be repaired.

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MARCHANT LAUNCHES POINTED ATTACK ON RACING AT WILLOWS

Calls On Mayor to Appoint Committee to Inquire Into Affairs of B. C. Agricultural Association and Willows Concessions. Bitter Remarks Fly at Council Meeting

In the presence of an interested audience which thronged the Council Chamber, Alderman Marchant in a vigorous speech, backed by arguments and figures to support his claim, moved his motion, at the council meeting last night, calling on the mayor to appoint a committee of four aldermen to investigate the affairs of the B.C. Agricultural Association and its relation to horse racing concessions made in the years 1923 and 1924. The Alderman also doubted the legality of Alderman Sangster and Alderman Andros retaining their seats in view of their financial connections with the Association.

NO DENIAL
Three aldermen voted for the motion. Throughout his address Alderman Marchant was interrupted with outbursts of ironical laughter from Alderman Andros and Sangster, but the speaker declined to be perturbed by the campaign of ridicule launched in answer to his suspicions. Neither of the aldermen came back with an answer to the charges he made. Descriptive laughter greeted his charge of horse racing being doped for the races and on him issuing a direct challenge to Alderman Sangster on whether the horses were doped, the only reply was "No denial."

Alderman Andros clasped the speaker's hand and said, "I don't get it out of the city, and I won't get it back like Scotland did."

"Who has seconded it?" asked Alderman Andros at the outset. "I don't want to listen to you unless I have to." The Mayor ruled Alderman Marchant to say what his remarks were about his (Alderman Sangster's) resignation as secretary of the Association.

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"You know your remedy as far as that goes. Go right to it old man," Alderman Sangster stated when the speaker declared "that Alderman Sangster had placed his seat in jeopardy."

"Why don't you come out with it?"

"If Alderman Marchant can establish his claims that the pari-mutuel machines there are not according to law I will second his motion," said Alderman Sangster.

A discussion on the machines followed in which Alderman Sangster admitted that the machines were not pari-mutuels but totalizators and quite within the law.

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FINED FOR ASSAULT

Edmonton, May 20.—Samuel Macdonald, charged with assaulting W. H. Raymond, a special agent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in the vestibule of a local hotel, last Tuesday, was fined \$20 and costs yesterday.

GOSCHEN, FORMER AMBASSADOR, DIED

Was British Representative in Berlin When the Great War Broke Out

To Him Bethmann-Hollweg Spoke of "Scrap of Paper"

London, May 20.—Sir Edward Goschen, the man to whom Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is reputed to have characterized the Belgian neutrality treaty as "a scrap of paper," died at his home here to-day.

Sir Edward was a veteran of the British diplomatic service, which he entered in 1869, and at the outbreak of the war was British Ambassador to Germany, taking a prominent part in the negotiations there, in which the German Chancellor vainly tried to ensure Britain's neutrality in the impending conflict. It was in his final interview with Sir Edward that the Chancellor's famous remark was made. In 1923 Sir Edward was secretary of the British Embassy in Washington and the following year acted as Charge d'Affaires. Later he served as Minister to Serbia and Denmark, and Ambassador to Austria-Hungary and went to Berlin in 1908. He was born in 1847, educated at Rugby and Oxford and was created a baronet in 1916.

Safeflowers Fled From Bank When Alarm Was Given

Montreal, May 20.—Safeflowers broke into the premises of the Bank of Montreal at St. Martin, Quebec, shortly after midnight and set off a charge of dynamite in an attempt to break open the safe. A citizen heard the explosion, and gave the alarm and the burglars took to flight empty-handed.

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ANNIVERSARY OF PRESBYTERIANISM

Fiftieth Year Will be Celebrated at General Assembly in Owen Sound, Ont.

Toronto, May 20 (Canadian Press).—When the General Assembly meets on June 4 in Owen Sound, Ontario, the Presbyterian Church in Canada will complete fifty years of its history. Preparations to celebrate the event in some worthy manner are now being considered, and probably will take the form of a special evening in the early sessions of the Assembly being given over to services of a reminiscent and historical nature, in which several of the veterans of the church and some who were present at the Assembly of 1875 will take part. It is also proposed to issue for the use of students a history of the Presbyterian Church during the past fifty years. One of the oldest ministers of the church is Rev. W. T. McMillen of Woodstock, Ontario, who it is hoped, with others, will attend the coming Assembly.

MET IN MONTREAL. The first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was held in Victoria Hall, Montreal, according to the "Acts and Proceedings of the First General Assembly," the General Assembly of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces and the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, met according to appointment for the purpose of consummating the union of their respective churches.

It was through this union which took place then that the Presbyterian Church in Canada, as it is known to-day, came into being. The first Moderator of the new church was Rev. Dr. John Cook, minister of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec. The business of that first Assembly occupied three days, while now it takes the best part of ten days to complete the work of the church at the Assembly.

In view of the present church union situation, it is regarded as possible, should the present bill be passed by the Federal Parliament and the United Church of Canada come into being; that this will be the last General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada as it is at present constituted.

Selling of Mine Stock Cause of Toronto Arrests

Toronto, May 20.—A. B. Plater and S. D. Plater were taken into custody last night on a charge of conspiracy in obtaining several thousand dollars. The men are held on bail of \$25,000 each. It is alleged they have been selling shares in a gold mining syndicate, despite the fact that the option on the claim they had temporarily held had expired.

WHEAT SEEDING IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Work in Prairie Provinces Probably Will be Finished By Next Thursday

Winnipeg, May 20 (Canadian Press).—The completion of wheat seeding in the prairie provinces by Thursday is forecast in a crop report issued yesterday by the agriculture department of the Canadian Pacific Railway here. The report, which covers the week ended May 15, states that seeding made unusual progress during the past week, and that early fields are already showing well above ground, the stand being of a healthy colored grain. There is an absence of grasshoppers this year and the general opinion prevails that this menace is past. Precipitations, however, are being taken in all districts.

JAMES BROWN REPRESENTS KING GEORGE AS LORD HIGH COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



Edinburgh, Scotland, May 20.—His Grace James Brown and his wife, now Her Grace, performed their first public function last evening when in the great throne room of Ancient Holyrood Palace the old minister, as representative of the King, received the keys of the city, presented in accordance with time-honored custom by the Lord Provost.

All around stood a crowd of gorgeously-uniformed men and beautifully-gowned women forming the court of the new Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of

the Church of Scotland, the Marchioness of Alton attending Mrs. Brown as lady-in-waiting and the Marquis of Clydesdale standing by "James" Brown as aide, while halberdiers carrying Lochaber axes formed the guard of honor.

The ceremony was brief and merely formal, but it was marked throughout by grave dignity to which the nobility contributed. Neither when seated on their thrones side by side, nor when they arose to receive the keys and reply to the Provost did

Health Restored by The Fruit Treatment



Fourteen years ago, Mr. James S. Delgaty, of Gilbert Plains, Man., was a nervous wreck. His system was shattered by Nervous Prostration, and he was reduced in weight from 170 to 115 pounds.

He wrote on May 17, 1917, "Every medicine I tried proved useless until a friend induced me to take 'Fruit-a-lives.' I began to mend at once. After using this fruit medicine for three months, I was back to normal. I have never had such good health as I have enjoyed the past six years. We are never without a box of 'Fruit-a-lives' in the house."

Writing again on September 27, 1923, Mr. Delgaty says, "I stand by my letter to you in 1917—I still recommend 'Fruit-a-lives.'"

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NOISELESS PLANES ARE ANNOUNCED

Dayton, Ohio, May 20.—Noiseless aeroplanes, long a dream of aviators, became a reality when McCook Field flyers announced successful tests yesterday of a device that eliminates the drone of the engine. The silencer, an exhaust muffler attached to the engine, occasions a loss of three per cent of the engine's power, engineers at the field said.

RUM SEARCH FACT

Washington, May 20.—A rum treaty similar to that recently concluded with Great Britain was signed here yesterday by diplomatic representatives of the United States and Germany.

NEW ZEALAND HAS BIG FLOOD DAMAGE

Rivers Set New Record For One Month; People Have Narrow Escapes

Special to The Times
Auckland, N.Z., May 19.—Floods due to very heavy rainfalls in the Taranaki district, North Island, washed away the railway in one spot to such an extent that the rails were left fifty feet in the air without support. A landslide a little farther on came down in front of an express train, and while it was backing away from the danger, another came down behind it and the passengers were imprisoned without food for a day and a half.

Never in the history of the Dominion has so much damage been done by rivers overflowing during one month. The township of Puhai, in the North Auckland district, was almost wiped out by flood waters. The public library was washed away, the streets were rivers for more than a week, and the houses in every instance were left to their fate. The occupants escaped on improvised rafts.

SAVED BY SWIMMER. In one building three men were trapped without food, and they escaped certain death only through a noted local swimmer breasting the

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flood waters three times and bringing each of the men to safety on his back. The township was damaged to the extent \$200,000.

Hundreds of bridges disappeared into the rivers they spanned.

Farms are isolated and short of food. North Auckland became a lake, houses being filled with mud and water. While the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Coates, was touring the flood area he sent for his private stenographer, Mrs. Churcher. She started out by motorcar, but in a

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palace. It was the first "dry" court held in historic Holyrood.

Mr. Brown is Labor M.P. for South Ayrshire.

The Lord High Commissioner to-day formally opened the General Assembly. Later he held a levee at Holyrood Palace at which were present representatives of the leading municipalities and public bodies. Afterwards—His Grace attended a service in St. Giles Cathedral.

The pictures above are of Holyrood Palace and James Brown.

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CAN B.C. REPUDIATE JOHN OLIVER?

CAN British Columbians afford to repudiate Premier Oliver? That is the question, as The Vancouver Sun sees it, which every voter must ask himself before June 20.

The Sun says that the only chance we have of developing within the next generation this end of Canada—this Province which has struggled for thirty-five years for its very existence, isolated behind the mountains and 3,000 miles from the political, financial and population centres of Canada—is to get out and fight for recognition, fight for equalized freight rates, an equal charge for equal service applying to other parts of Canada, fight for free and unrestricted use of the Panama Canal, fight for representation on financial and national directorates, and fight for the right of this Province to develop and grow.

Whether one likes or dislikes Premier Oliver; whether one agrees or disagrees with him on other questions (and The Sun disagrees with him on many things), that newspaper says it must be admitted:

1. That John Oliver's great homely common sense and dogged fighting qualities particularly adapt him for a champion of equity and justice.

2. That he is fighting for conditions which are fundamental to the prosperity of British Columbia. "Without these conditions, we can make no real progress."

3. That great progress has already been made by him in the case of grain rates, grain elevators, and harbor improvements; and, working with a sympathetic Government at Ottawa, there is every reason to look for and expect even more favorable consideration in the immediate future.

4. That to replace Premier Oliver at this particular time with either Mr. Bowser or General McRae would in effect say to official Ottawa that we were not sincerely interested in Premier Oliver's campaign. But this is not so: we are interested, vitally interested.

Disregarding petty issues, disregarding personal sentiment and disregarding political sentiment, our Provincial election gets down to the simple economic question—

Can this Province afford to repudiate Premier Oliver?

ELK LAKE

ONE of the reasons given for the refusal of an application for permission to run a motor boat on Elk Lake is that the operation of such a craft would interfere with the plan to establish a bird sanctuary in that locality. If that be so there is no use going any farther in the development of the lake and its environs into a popular resort, because such development must eventually mean that there would be almost as many holiday-makers in boats of all kinds on the lake as there would be on the beaches and in the woods surrounding it. Indeed, we doubt very much if the public would support any considerable further expenditure on this project if it was not permitted the fullest opportunity to indulge in the aquatic activities for which the lake is specially suited. Throughout the entire summer there would be regattas, including motor-boat races, swimming and diving competitions and other attractions which must be held on the water. In the interests of the main scheme the authorities ought to encourage boating on the lake instead of discouraging it. The project never will be popular if the surface of the lake is reserved for swans.

BRIGHT SPOT IN THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

A NEWSPAPER story headed "Big Order Cheering to B.C. Lumbermen," tells how the first lumber order of any size to come to this Province in several weeks has been placed by a company for three million feet of railway ties for Port Sudan. The arrival of the order along with one for four million feet of lumber for Australia, is the best news mill men have had for months.

Because the Japanese trade has fallen off and orders from the United States are low through the business disturbance caused by the Presidential campaign, B.C. mills were down to their last two weeks' run when these orders from distant parts of the world came in.

Let us think now, who were the people in the Legislature who tried to make Hon. T. D. Pattullo look ridiculous and nothing better than a joy-rider at the public expense when he campaigned in Europe on behalf of B.C. lumber products and worked to open up Egypt as a market for B.C. cut railway ties?

MR. JUSTICE EBERTS

IN the death of Mr. Justice Eberts the Province has lost one who for many years labored zealously, ably and honestly to promote its interests in the various public offices to which he was called and for which his talents so admirably fitted him. Coming here in his early manhood, his ability as a lawyer soon attracted attention and he was regarded as one marked by destiny to play an important part in his chosen profession, which his subsequent progress proved to be the case.

About thirty-five years ago he entered public life as a member of the Legislature for Saanich, and retained the confidence of the electors of that constituency with but one interruption for nearly twenty years. He was Attorney-General in three administrations and afterwards served as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. Later he was appointed to the Court of Appeal on which he served to the end of his career.

Hon. Mr. Eberts was deservedly popular throughout the Province. Although a strong party man during his political activities, he had no personal antipathies and his genial and approachable disposition won the esteem of those who opposed his politics. He was an able campaigner, a ready speaker whether on the hustings or in the House and always had something interesting to say. He proved himself to be an excellent Judge. There will be widespread regret over the announcement of his death and much sympathy with his family in their bereavement.

Victoria at least picked a jewel for her May Queen.

San Franciscans are blaming what they call the well-known Los Angeles bull for the hoof and mouth disease in California.

In less than two weeks now the annual crop of June brides will be with us. For the benefit of parties concerned it is related that when the young husband returned home from the office he found his wife in tears. "Oh John," she sobbed, "I had baked a lovely cake; I put it outside for the frosting to dry—and the dog ate it!" "Well, don't cry about it, sweetheart," replied the husband, patting her flushed cheek. "I know a man who will give us another dog."

The Liberal budget seems to improve the more it is known, even in those circles which experienced the worst shudders at first. Colonel J. B. Maclean in his Financial Post of Toronto, the largest financial newspaper in Canada, says: "The old adage that 'an old tax is no tax' applies very aptly to the present tariff situation. There is little possibility that any of our industries will be wiped out or even seriously handicapped—statements by leaders in the steel, motor and implement industries are less disquieting as the facts are faced. Looking at the business situation throughout the country as a whole there seems to be little justification for the degree of pessimism which has existed in some sections during the past weeks."

THINKING OF GOLF

From The Hokitika Journal
Walking is a splendid exercise, and would be popular if it only cost more.

LIFE IS CHANCE

From The Vancouver Sun
Progress always involves risk. You can't steel second and keep your foot on first base.

THEN AND NOW

From The Seattle Daily Times
A few years ago the average citizen was interested in the length of his back shelf, but now it is the length of the wheel-base.

ORIENT AFTER THE DOLLAR

From The Boston Herald
Japan, it is said, will borrow \$150,000,000 in the United States next year, thus demonstrating that recent events have given rise to no disposition to exclude the American dollar from the Orient.

HOW IS YOUR BUSINESS?

From The Amherstburg Echo
Don't sit around complaining that business is rotten. Stir up something to make business better. Railway traffic on both Canadian Pacific and Canadian National lines is showing great improvement. Somebody must be doing the bigger business. Why isn't it you?

CHANGE OF FEELING IN IRELAND

Irish Correspondence of The Sunday Times
I do not recall any event in Ireland awakening such execration and horror as did the brutal act at Colb, in which Private Aspinall was killed and so many others wounded. It becomes clear that the criminality of that act was directed chiefly against Ireland herself, and that the actual victims were but agents by which the country herself was to be made to suffer. Official Republican spokesmen have hastened to repudiate the crime; and that repudiation is accepted as sincere. The criminals acted for themselves; but their intention, of course, was to provoke hostilities between Great Britain and the Free State.

In that they have signally failed; and on every hand (in the unlikely places) I have heard nothing but admiration expressed for the firm, forbearing dignity with which all sides in Great Britain received the news of the crime, and responded to the quick gesture of sympathy extended from all sides in Ireland.

It is only necessary to imagine the consequences of such an act but three years ago to appreciate the length of the road we have all traveled since then.

COMPENSATION

To hold a moving shadow in a word,
To still a motif that the heart has heard
And make it sing forever in a rhyme
To gather all earth's lights that are sublime
Into one warmly radiant, sun-like phrase,
Honest and clear, and fierce, and without praise—
This is the pride that humble poets know.
Even the feeble poet, whose dumb song
Never has power to laugh and glisten and flow,
Those blasted sons of wonder, too, may long
For words that breathe, and dreams whose wings
are strong.

Gladys Oaks.

Dr. Frank Crane
On "Gloom Carriers"

OUR authoritative medicine men declare that certain people are "typhoid germ carriers." That means that, while they do not have typhoid themselves, they carry the germs about their person and communicate them to other people, hence they are a danger to public health.

Alphonse Colla, a robust Belgian with rosy cheeks and apparent good health, conducted a bakery in New York. The Board of Health had him up before the Municipal Court and the judge decided that he must keep away from the shop, that he could not handle breadstuffs, nor even sit at the cash register and make change for customers.

The reason for this was that, although it was some eighteen years ago that he had typhoid fever and was apparently cured, he was a typhoid germ carrier and should not be allowed to handle foodstuffs.

It came out in the trial that there are now some 119 persons being regularly inspected as carriers. One case cited was that of "Typhoid" Mary Fallon, who, several years ago was adjudged a carrier. She had been employed as a domestic. She was ordered to choose some other line of work. Dr. Blau said that "Typhoid" Mary, under an assumed name, became a servant in the kitchen of a hospital. After an epidemic of typhoid there the woman was identified as a carrier and, having broken the rule laid down by the Sanitary Code, she was given a sentence of "enforced supervision" for several years.

THIS all seems fair enough. The public health must be preserved, but, after all, we are not mere animals with bodies; we are spirits with minds.

And, if the authorities look so carefully after those who carry germs that would destroy our bodies, why cannot someone look out for those souls who carry germs that bring disease to our spirits?

The health of the spirit of man may fairly be gauged by his courage, his cheer and his altruistic impulses.

The spiritual disease known as fear, cynicism, pessimism, despair and other varieties of gloom, spots quite as many lives as typhoid fever, cancer and malaria. Out of a dozen new books that come to my desk there is an average of about four or five that are gloom spreaders. If their net effect is to do anything but to make one sick I do not know what it is.

I am opposed to censorship, as a general principle, that is, I am opposed to anyone being a censor but me.

And I personally censor every book I open. I do not ask that the book be pious nor "nice," nor even truthful. Lies, if you extend the definition of the word to include all fiction, are sometimes entertaining and even stimulating.

But a book written plainly under the influence of indignation, an article in a newspaper or magazine that is manifestly an eruption of envy or the irritated equanimity of the inferiority complex, or any sort of writing that aims to attract attention by its flavor of slander, I cannot stomach.

Myself, and all my fellow human beings, are engaged in the business of living and all around us are enemies of life, things that depress and alarm and discourage. And I do not like to do business with the enemy.

The Organization of a Famous Police Force

ON May 20, 1873, the House of Commons passed the bill incorporating a police force for the Northwest Territories. The Prime Minister himself, Sir John Macdonald, had introduced the bill, for the project was particularly his own. He had determined, after the Red River Rebellion of 1870 and the taking over by Canada of Manitoba and the Northwest in that same year from the Hudson's Bay Company that the force to police that vast area should be a civil and not a military one, and that it should be solidly constructed to become a fine organization as any in the world. Hence he did not rush the matter, but studied carefully the situation, and also the character of existing police organizations of renown, such as the Royal Irish Constabulary. Built on the personalities of men it was to be a service rather than a parade affair, and he was especially cautious in deciding on the men who were to be its core.

Chief among these were Colonel Georges French of the Royal Artillery, then instructing in gunnery at Kingston, and Arthur Henry Friesbach, who was the first man sworn into the force, to hold the rank and appointment of regimental sergeant-major, both of whom, and particularly the latter, assisted Sir John Macdonald in Ottawa in planning the details of organization. Colonel French was the first commissioner. That recent events have given rise to no disposition to exclude the American dollar from the Orient.

THE class of men he secured was excellent—bold spirits of the best stock of Eastern Canada, younger sons of the nobility and gentry of Great Britain and Ireland, whose fathers' names meant nothing in the force, nor their names either, save when splendid human qualities gained them recognition. It was the personnel so carefully picked which made the corps remarkable for courage, reliability, intelligence. It was this personnel which set the standard of honor for the corps, and which quickly developed that corporate spirit remaining yet so sensitive and so powerful.

There were only one hundred and fifty of these men to begin with, but Colonel French, on taking command in the Autumn of 1873, obtained permission to double that number. Even then it was an absurdly small number to attempt the policing of the vast Northwest plains and mountains. To the south, across the border, the United States Government was employing thousands of troops in its unsuccessful dealings with the Indians. Yet these few police accomplished by far the best treatment, by impartiality, by unflinching courage, by keeping faith, what all the troops the United States poured into its western territories failed to accomplish. It was not long before that scarlet coat, close at hand or on the far horizon, brought the consciousness of law, of protection and assistance for the Indian and the settler, of swift untrailing justice for the breaker of the peace, the thief, the murderer.

An amazing achievement this, the guarding and the guiding of that population on the boundless plains, an achievement never excelled, perhaps never equalled by any similar force. The result has been an inbred respect for law and order in that western land where traditions of lawlessness might so easily have grown up, a picturesque, heroic background for the historic consciousness of the western communities, and a splendid heritage of ideal and performance for that force, which, as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has now been given a wider field—in fact, the whole Dominion of Canada.

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Chamber of Commerce committees were announced to-day as follows:
Committee to investigate financial condition of the City, H. C. Holmes, chairman, A. J. Watson, J. P. Mitchell and J. V. Roberts.

Greater Victoria committee, J. O. Cameron, H. G. Wilson, J. Morris, A. E. Hayes, F. B. Pemberton, George McGregor, C. P. Hill and H. J. Pendray.

Committee on gold currency, E.

Sidelights on a Great Industry

THIRTY
MILLION
DOLLARSINVESTED IN SAWMILLS
AND LOGGING EQUIP-
MENT IN B.C. INTERIOR

Inland Timber Industries Have
Payroll of \$10,000,000

APPROXIMATELY \$30,000,000 is invested in lumber mill and logging equipment in inland British Columbia.

At a conservative estimate 8,000 men are engaged in the combined timber industries of the interior, with a payroll of close on \$10,000,000.

The standing timber of inland British Columbia is reckoned at 150,000,000,000 feet, and forty-three per cent of the area is described as absolute forest land.

According to the last official report published, there are about 150 sawmills and shingle mills operating, with a daily capacity of 4,000,000 feet.

HEAVY PRODUCTION IN 1923

In 1923 the logging camps in the interior produced 442,000,000 feet of logs of all descriptions and the value of the sawn lumber alone was not less than \$5,000,000. In addition large quantities of poles, fence posts, railway ties, shingle bolts, etc., would add many hundreds of thousands of dollars to this total.

The pole and tie industry of Central and Northern B.C. is developing into a most important branch of logging. As yet the pulp and paper industry has no plant operating in the interior, although an enormous quantity of the very finest pulpwood on the continent is available.

These facts and figures demonstrate the vital importance of its inland lumber industry to the whole province of British Columbia.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia

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Veal Steaks, per lb.	30¢	Shanks Beef, half or whole, per lb.	4¢
Round Steak, per lb. 18¢ and	15¢	Fresh Pork Liver, per lb.	10¢

Regular Counter—Delivered

Joints Boneless Brisket Corned Beef, per lb.	10¢	Local Stewing Veal, per lb.	15¢
Fancy Fowl, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.	25¢	Cambridge Sausage, per lb.	20¢

Groceries Specials

CASH AND CARRY

Fresh Churned Butter, while it lasts, per lb.	30¢	Reinder Milk, per tin	18¢
Sunlight Soap, per box	21¢	Sultana Raisins, per lb.	10¢
Empress Black Currant or Strawberry Jam, 7½¢ per tin	74¢	Pacific Milk, small size, per tin	5½¢
Pure Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	10¢	Eagle Lobster, 1½, per tin	25¢
Purity Table Salt, per carton	10½¢		

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Spencer's Picon Hams, per lb.	15¢	Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, per lb.	32¢
Spencer's Pride Hams, half or whole, per lb.	30¢	Spencer's Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	23¢
Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, lb.	45¢	Real Old Ontario Cheese, while it lasts, lb.	19¢
Spencer's Pride Boneless Ham, sliced, lb.	45¢	Pure Honey in bulk, per lb.	22¢
Spencer's Own Ayrshire Roll, lb. 40¢ and 35¢		Pickled Boneless Pig's Feet, per scalar	33¢
Spencer's Standard Dry Salt Back Bacon at, per pound	24¢	Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, per lb.	45¢
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—Mantle Dept., First Floor

Sports Skirts, Pleated and Plain Styles, \$5.90 to \$15.95

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—Mantles, First Floor



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—Sweaters, First Floor

Children's Brushed Wool Cardigans, \$3.95 and \$4.95

These are for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Very smart styles and shades of fawn, brown and sheepskin. Big values for **\$3.95 to \$4.95**

—Children's, First Floor

Boys' and Girls' Wash Hats 50c to \$1.00

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Women's Summer Weight Underwear

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Women's Summer Weight Vests, slipover styles, opera tops, short sleeves and built-up straps. Sizes 36 to 40, 3 for **\$1.00**

Women's Summer Weight Vests, round neck, opera tops, short sleeves, fancy lace yokes and ribbon straps; headings and bias finish. Sizes 36 to 44, each **50c**

—First Floor

Smart Millinery for the Holiday

Children's Banded Hats, white and all colors, **\$1.50 to \$3.75**

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—Millinery, First Floor

Serpentine—Special for the 24th

Two packets of twenty pieces, 2 for **25c**
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Hornet Playing Cards, 3 packs for **\$1.00**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Holiday Shoes For Women and Children

The Styles Most in Demand

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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—Blouses, First Floor

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—Infants', First Floor

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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Men's All-wool Pullover Vests without sleeves and in various shades with contrasting colors on armholes, neck and bottom. Special, each **\$3.25**
Fine Knit Sweater Coats, Pride of the West brand; medium weight and all-wool; made with vest-shape neck, two pockets and fawn shade; all sizes. Each **\$6.50**
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100 Men's Straw Hats, Boater Style, Each \$1.50

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VICTORIA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ACTIVE IN MANY FIELDS

The regular business meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute was held Friday, Mrs. Peden, the president, in the chair. There was a splendid turnout of members and much business of importance was transacted. Mrs. Harold Fleming gave a very interesting talk on Junior Red Cross orthopaedic work, and a committee was appointed to ascertain in what way the W.I. can assist. Excellent reports were given by the T.B. Rooms, Social and Ways and Means Committees. Mrs. Robson, reporting for the T.B. Committee, showed this committee to be doing excellent work, which, owing to its nature, cannot be advertised. Visits were made to the hospital, cigarettes being distributed. The Girls' Corner Club will give a concert on Tuesday in the T.B. Ward. The silver tea, court whist and concert were the means of substantial sums being added to the funds. The members will celebrate the birthday of the Institute on June 23, when a picnic will be held. Delegates to the Local Council of Women will be Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Peden; to the central committee of W.I. Mrs. Colby; and of agriculture, Mrs. Hale.

The ladies of the First Spiritualist Church will give a silver tea at Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street to-morrow evening, Wednesday, from 5 until 11 o'clock. There will be dancing and varied kinds of social amusements.

"GONZALES" TO BE USED AS SCHOOL

Sefton College to be Housed in Spacious Old Residence

The old English custom of May Day festival was revived in the grounds of Sefton College to demonstrate the training in physical culture given the pupils by Miss Gladys Thorne and a large gathering of parents, friends and former pupils witnessed the pretty affair.

The girls dressed as peasants and mystics opened the proceedings with a song, followed by a folk dance. Then followed the crowning of the May Queen by Susan Moore, resident of Lord of the Manor. Little Maisie Wark, the smallest girl in the school, was chosen Queen, and she with two maids of honor, Jean Frenchy and Maisie Chappan and her train-bearer, Paul Jeanneret, made a charming picture as they slowly wended their way across the lawn to the throne, which had been erected by the girls.

The upper and middle schools gave a play, "The Boy and the Girl," which was well received. The second half of the programme consisted of a song play entitled "Come Lasses and Lads." The senior girls took the parts, while the juniors formed the chorus.

Claire Maculay, Hazel Clyde, Evelyn Ross, Betty Gilmour, Sylvia Boyden and Annie Niblock were cast for the various parts. During the play the Minuet, the Maple dance and two Grecian dances with an interpretation of the Spring dance by Betty Jennings brought the delightful programme to a close.

Announcement was made that Sefton College would reopen in September at "Gonzales," which Miss Roberts has leased.

VANCOUVER WOMAN EXPECTS WINDFALL

Is One of Heirs to \$80,000,000 Springer Estate of Wilmington, U.S.A.

Vancouver, B.C., May 20 (Canadian Press)—If the proposal to distribute \$80,000,000 accumulated rentals to the heirs of Charles Springer is carried out this summer, a Vancouver woman will be present at Wilmington, Delaware, to participate in the money on her own behalf and for her five children. She is Mrs. Margarette Fuhrer of Lancaster Street, South Vancouver. The earnings, total to be distributed among fewer than 400 persons is only the earnings of a few years on the principal at stake in the estate. This is valued at \$600,000,000 and comprises the land covered by the business areas of the city of Wilmington.

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DR. MAY THORNE AT HEALTH CENTRE

Distinguished Woman Medico Impressed by Saanich Memorial and Its Work

Dr. May Thorne of the Royal Free Hospital Training School, London, England, accompanied the members of the Local Council of Women to the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre yesterday afternoon at the invitation of Mrs. C. A. Lucas, the superintendent. Dr. Thorne's visit was a particularly happy one in that she was one of the doctors before whom Mrs. Lucas appeared for her nursing examination in London in 1907, and her signature graces one of the diplomas held by Mrs. Lucas.

Dr. Thorne, with Mrs. Schofield, president, and other members of the council were received by Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. (Reeve) McNicol, Mrs. Foster of the board of directors and Mrs. Winkie, president of the Women's Auxiliary. They were shown every detail of the work and displayed much interest. Dr. Thorne was greatly impressed with the centre, and made many inquiries concerning its administration and the method in which it is financed.

The visitors spent nearly three hours at the centre, and before leaving were entertained at tea. Mrs. McNicol presiding at the daintily appointed tea table. The hostesses expressed regret that so few of the council members had accepted the invitation to visit the centre.

INSTITUTES TO AID NATIONAL EXHIBIT

Space Allotted at Canadian Exposition; Ontario Starts Food Course

Toronto, Ont., May 20 (Canadian Press)—The Federated Women's Institutes are expecting to take full advantage of the space to be allotted them this year at the Canadian National Exhibition. Each province, it is hoped, will be represented by a lady who will demonstrate the particular activity which is most in evidence in localized institute work. Various committees are working in conjunction with the women's general committee directing exhibits in the women's building.

The growing interest of home-makers in problems of nutrition has led to the development of a special course of lessons to be offered to the Ontario Women's Institutes. In addition to the regular demonstration lecture course in foods and cookery which includes a study of the food values of the common foods and methods of cooking them, with special lessons on salads, desserts and breakfasting, a special course of one week's lessons in nutrition is offered as a supplement to the regular course.

The new lessons will take up the causes of malnutrition in both children and adults; infant feeding; meals for young children and school lunches; menu planning and individual problems; and foods in relation to special diseases and conditions—tuberculosis, diabetes, constipation, pregnancy, typhoid, rheumatism and anemia.

Mrs. Percy Eary and her daughter, Phyllis, who have been spending the winter in Victoria, left last week for their home in Winnipeg. Accompanied by Mr. Eary they will leave shortly for England where they will be in future residence.

At the home of Mrs. H. J. Hartnell, 1724 May Street, last evening the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral entertained at a very successful military 500 party. The rooms were prettily decorated with white broom and "snowball."

Mr. O'Neill acted as master of ceremonies and the card-winners were Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, Mrs. McKillop, Mrs. Kissinger and Mrs. E. L. O'Connell. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Orme had charge of the dainty refreshments and Mrs. Caven was responsible for the 500 arrangements.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Norman Brown, of Langford, is spending a few days at Courtenay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilkes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Monday, May 19.

Miss Lillian Norris arrived home to-day from Montreal, where she has been attending McGill University.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Emmert, of Los Angeles, are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Graman, of Seattle, are visiting in Victoria for a few days and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Jack Blair, of Garbally Road, is leaving on Saturday for Scotland, where she will spend the next three months.

After spending a short holiday in Victoria as a guest at the Aberdeen, Miss Oler has returned to her home in Comox.

Miss Bertha Hare, of the nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Scarrett.

Mrs. Mary McCoy Jamieson and Mrs. Chas. Conroy, left for Vancouver on Sunday, and are guests at Glenoe Lodge for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Hallam, who has been spending a month with her aunt, Miss Cowley of Foul Bay Road, is returning to-day to her home in Alberta.

Miss Vivian Adams and Miss Jean Booth, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowlands, Phoenix Place, left on Sunday for their home in Seattle.

Miss Kitty Payne, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Beach, left for Vancouver last week, returned yesterday to her home on Saturna Island.

Dr. E. W. Hoak has left for the East on a holiday trip as far as New York and other Eastern cities. He expects to be absent from the city about six weeks.

Mrs. North and Mrs. Tate, both of Winnipeg, are spending a few days in Victoria as guests at the Dominion Hotel, prior to leaving for Dunsmuir, where they are to be the guests of friends.

Miss Gwen Rant is leaving on Saturday for San Francisco to spend a month with her sister, Miss Muriel Rant, who will return to Victoria with Miss Gwen Rant on the completion of her visit in the South.

Major Bullock-Webster left last night for Vancouver, where he will assist the Countess d'Audiffret in the presentation of "A Play Night" at the Hotel Vancouver on Thursday evening. Major Bullock-Webster is referred to in the Vancouver papers as "Madame Ina Marazzi, Diligent, the Italian actress."

Mrs. Lawrence Buckle, 421 Vancouver Street, has received word of the death of her uncle, James Elmer Musgrave, at the family residence, "Roselawn," Alderwood Manor, Washington. Former friends will be surprised to learn of his demise as he was a resident of Victoria for many years. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Strother Foukes of Stockton, California, have arrived in the city on a visit to the former's father, Mr. G. L. Foukes, and are guests at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Strother Foukes was married at Stockton on Saturday last to Miss Lida Craig of that city. After their honeymoon they will make their home at Stockton, where Mr. Foukes is manager of the Foster and Kleiser Advertising Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eugene Morris of Santa Barbara, who have been spending some days in the city while on their honeymoon trip, left last night for the mainland en route for Prince Edward Island. Mr. Morris was a former resident of this city and Mrs. Morris was formerly Mrs. Gailie. During their stay they were the guests of Mrs. T. B. Brown, Moss Street, and last evening, Mr. Morris, who is a gifted pianist, gave a private recital for a few of his friends at Fletcher Bros' music studio. After six months in Prince Edward Island Mr. and Mrs. Morris will spend the winter in England and on the continent.

Miss Constance Heyland was the hostess at a delightful shower at her home, 1282 Richardson Street, during the week-end in compliment to Miss Beatrice McClintock, whose marriage to Mr. Gordon Cameron will take place next week. Mrs. Proctor presided at the daintily appointed tea table, with its decoration of pink tulips, assisted by the Misses Naomi Heming and Phyllis Barton. The many charming gifts were concealed in a cloud of white tulle. Among the guests were Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. R. Christy, Mrs. Stevens, the Misses Marjorie Meredith, Marjorie Little, Mary and Margaret Campbell, Helen Forman, Monica Davies, Alice George, K. Johnson, Bee Wolfenden, Mona Miller, Naomi Heming and Phyllis Barton.

Mayne Island

Miss E. Le Messurier, who has been staying with Mrs. Porter, has gone to Revelstoke.

Mrs. Page of Victoria, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Porter, at the Vicarage.

Major West and Mr. T. West have been on a visit to Victoria.

Mr. B. Emery has gone for a few days to Vancouver.

Mrs. Forster and family have returned from a holiday spent in Vancouver.

Among the recent guests at Grandview Lodge were Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., and Major Buch from Sidney; Dr. McIntosh, from Vancouver; Mr. H. Payne and Mr. Dubouche.

The Active Pass Tennis Club has opened. The following were present at the opening: Rev. and Mrs. Porter, Captain and Mrs. Maude, Captain and Mrs. Daugh, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Miss Maude, Mrs. Gurney, Mr. Bunill, Mr. Hall, Mr. Wheatley and G. Stewart. After some good sets, a very nice tea was served by Mrs. Coates.

Pender Island

Mr. T. Walker has returned from a visit to New York, and Mr. Walker, who went to Seattle to meet her husband, has also returned home.

A. Georgeon has left for Fraser River.

Dr. J. D. McIntosh visited the island with Major Buch of Sidney. While here he addressed a meeting. H. G. Scott was in the chair. A. Hamilton and Commander N. Lewis also spoke.

Mrs. D. G. MacDonald has gone to Vancouver for a holiday.

Rev. J. C. Alden has gone to Vancouver.

Mrs. Ganett and her mother, Mrs. Detmers, have returned from a visit to Victoria.

Captain G. Amies has gone to Vancouver.

Mrs. R. H. Auchterlone has gone to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant in Victoria.

Miss M. Brackett is away on a visit to her sister in Vancouver.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. Grimmer are congratulating them on the birth of a son.

Saturna Island

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stretton, who were married recently at Oak Bay, have returned to the island from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Macfadyn have returned from a visit to Orcas Island.

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PHONE 1670—PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

This Store Open To-morrow Until 6 o'Clock

Furniture for Camp

Veranda and Summer Home

Camp Cots
Best construction, wood frames, double woven webs and cable supports. Price\$4.75

Camp Mattresses
Best quality camp mattresses, built in layers and covered in art ticking; size 30 inches by 72 inches. Price\$5.25

Steel Cot and Mattress Complete
All steel Camp Cot, complete with Cotton-top Mattress; size 30 inches by 72 inches. Price, complete\$8.50

Deck Chairs
With striped duck adjustable seat and back. Price\$3.25

Camp Stools
With strong hardwood frames and white duck seats. Price each\$1.00

Folding Camp Tables
All hardwood, with varnished top and legs; size 24 inches by 36 inches. Price\$6.25

Porch Chairs
Quaint design with slat backs and rush seats. Price\$4.25

Porch Rockers
With rush seats. Price.....\$4.75

Sea Grass Chairs
In a large variety of designs. Priced from\$4.50
—Fourth Floor



Everybody's Merry

At the Right Kind of Picnic

The right kind of picnic depends to a great extent upon the right kind of supplies—and plenty of them. You'll find everything here to ensure its success, from hamper to composition or cardboard table sets

Sanico Picnic Sets
Consisting of 1 tablecloth, 6 serviettes, 6 drinking cups, 6 plates, 6 forks and 6 spoons. Special, per set\$3.95

Picnic Sets
Consisting of 6 plates and 6 serviettes. Special, 2 sets for\$5.95

Waxed Drinking Cups
Special, per dozen\$1.50
Or 2 dozen for\$2.50

Paper Plates
1 and 2-inch size, per dozen, 10¢
3 dozen for\$2.50
—Main Floor

Odd Lines in Picnic Cases and Lunch Bags

In brown-fibre and Jap-matting, various shapes and sizes, suitable for picnics and for school books. Too, Special, each\$5.95

Picnic Baskets
Big and roomy, made from wood chip, with strong wire handle and wood grip. Prices from 50¢

Vacuum Bottles
1 pint size, Special.....\$9.95

Genuine Thermos Bottles
1½-pint size; reg. \$4.00. Special, each\$2.95

Picnic Pails
1-gallon size, Special.....\$2.95

White Enamel Cups and Saucers
Full size\$4.50

Brown Enamel Coffee and Tea Pots
In several sizes, 75¢ and \$1.19
—Lower Main Floor

Club Bags and Suitcases

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRIP

"Kerol" Club Bags
Built to stand hard usage. Light strong and durable. Clearing various lines. Values to \$4.50 for\$2.95

Fibre Suit Cases
24 and 36-inch size fitted with strong lock and two snap fasteners; metal frame. Exceptional value\$2.29
—Lower Main Floor

A Special Bargain in Women's White Shoes

Smart one and two-strap Pumps and Oxfords for street and sports wear. These shoes are made with padded innersoles to ensure ease and comfort; a number of lasts and toes to select from; with low, military and Cuban rubber tipped heels; sizes 3 to 7. Special for Wednesday's selling only, at pair

\$2.59

—Main Floor

Sunshades For the Holiday

Sunshades made of printed cambric, in cream, mauve, blue and white, with strong ring handle. Special \$1.95 at each\$1.95
—Main Floor

Holiday Gloves and Hosiery

Special Low Prices

Swiss Imported Novelty Chamoisette Gauntlets
With strap wrist, fancy embroidered points, gauntlet embroidered in colors, in mid-grey, light grey, heaver and pastel; sizes 6 to 7½. Special at, per pair\$1.29

Novelty Silk Gauntlets
With strap wrist and turn-back cuffs, silk-embroidered points, in mastic and navy, navy and white, black and white, grey, also white; sizes 6 to 7½. Regular value \$3.50. Special at, pair\$2.19

Lisle Hose
Plain or drop stitch effect, with double soles, heels and toes; wide hemmed tops, in black, white, brown, suede, dove and seal brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Specially priced at, per pair\$5.95

Fibre Silk Hosiery
With fancy stripe or clocks, wide hemmed tops and feet reinforced; in white, suede, brown, cruiser, beige, sand and cordovan; sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair\$7.95

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery
With ribbed tops and feet well reinforced, in colors of suede, nut brown, Havana, seal brown, also black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Specially priced at, per pair\$1.19

"Platinum" Non-laddering Fibre Silk Hosiery
A perfectly seamless Hosiery, with wide hemmed tops and feet well reinforced; the fabric is made so that with ordinary care it is impossible for the Hosiery to hole or ladder; in brown, heaver, camel, sand, grey, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair\$1.25
—Main Floor

Neckwear Special

Women's New Neckwear, including collar and Cuff Sets in organdie and linen in white and cream; also collars in round shape, Peter Pan and Bramley style, made of linen, organdie and lace; Tuxedo collars of organdie and lace suitable to wear with suit or 98c sweater. Special at\$9.95
—Main Floor

Children's Holiday Hats

Good serviceable cotton repp Hats, white or cream, stitched brim. Special 40¢
Children's fine Bedford Cord Hats, in sky, pink, champagne and white, trimmed with ribbon to match. Price\$6.95

Children's Hats and Bonnets
Made from durable quality organdie, neat styles, in shades of peach, rose, pink and sky. Price\$9.95
—Second Floor

Visit the Art EXHIBITION

of charming Prints, Engravings and Lithographs, now being held in our Private Dining Hall, Fourth Floor Open daily from 10.30 to 5.30. To-morrow afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30
MRS. B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE will give a delightful programme of FRENCH, ITALIAN and ENGLISH SONGS.
Admission 25c, including catalogue.

In order to give our patrons ample opportunity to prepare for the 24th we shall remain open to-morrow until 6 o'clock. Every Department in the Store has prepared specially attractive values, including men's, women's and children's Holiday Apparel, Picnic and Outing Supplies and many other things that contribute towards a successful holiday.

Correct Apparel for Sports and Holiday Wear



There's hardly any kind of apparel that is more important than sports apparel nowadays, when it is worn on so many occasions and designed according to definite rules of fashion. At this store you will find everything smart and needful for Summer sports and Summer pastime—flannel sports frocks, polo cloth sports coats, riding breeches, golfing bloomers, knitted suits and gray sweaters, all with the correct simplicity and buoyant swag that will mark you as "well turned out" from top to toe. Our prices, too, are exceptionally low as a glance at the following items will show.

Women's and Misses' Golfing Bloomers

Made from strong quality khaki gaberdine, with button knee bands; sizes 26 to 32. Pair\$2.50

Women's Riding Breeches
Made from strong durable khaki gaberdine, laced below knees; sizes 26 to 36\$4.50

Polo Cloth Sports Coats
Three-quarter and full length Coats tailored from all-wool polo cloths in plaids and checks. Flare back and wrap-around models. Colorings of taupe, brown and grey; sizes to 40\$5.95

The New Frock Skirts

Smartly pleated Skirts made from fine quality; wool crepe in sand, zinc, taupe and cocoa; White cotton camisole top; sizes 16 to 42\$3.75

White Flannel Pleated Skirts

Made with cotton camisole top\$4.75

Smart Sports Skirts

In a wide variety of plain and novelty checks, double box pleated style, finished with narrow belt. Choice of wool, crepe and flannel; sizes 26 to 30\$6.75

Two Blouse Specials

For Wednesday, All Day

White Voile Blouses

Fine quality White Voile Blouses with Peter Pan collar and long sleeves; collar, cuffs and front trimmed with neat lace edging. Also neat Dimity Blouses with tuxedo collars and long sleeves finished with lace edging. Price\$1.29

Dimity Overblouses

Smart garments to wear with tailored suits or cardigans, made from excellent quality check or stripe dimity; some have Peter Pan collars and cuffs neatly embroidered or lace trimmed, others with the boyish collar, long sleeves with tailored cuffs. Price\$1.98
—Second Floor

For the Holiday Swim

A Wednesday All Day Special in

Bathing Suits

You'll be disappointed if you don't have your bathing suit ready for the holiday swim. Choose it to-morrow from this very special offering of nicely fitting well made wool suits. A big selection of popular colors.

Special for Wednesday\$2.98

Women's Wool Bathing Suits
Fine quality wool, a large assortment of pretty styles to choose from, with or without shield, in shades of navy, peacock, green, brown, camel, Eau de Nile, peacock and black with smart stripe effect in contrasting colors; sizes 36 to 44. Prices\$3.95 and \$4.50

Girls' Wool Bathing Suits
In shades of navy, camel, brown, grey and peacock, breast stripes in bright colors; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price\$2.95

Children's Wool Bathing Suits
Fine knit Wool Bathing Suits in shades of camel, peacock, green, American beauty, breast stripes in contrasting colors; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price\$1.50



Women's Bathing Caps

In a large assortment of pretty styles, smart novelty designs; all shades. Prices, 35¢, 45¢, 75¢ and\$1.50

Girls' Bathing Caps

A wide range of colors and pretty styles to select from. Prices, 45¢ and\$5.95
—Second Floor

A Host of Special All Day Bargains From the SPORTING GOODS SECTION

Now Centrally Located on the Main Floor

We extend to all sports lovers an invitation to visit our big new Sporting Goods Department on the Main Floor where you will find complete stocks of Golf Supplies, Tennis Equipment, Fishing Tackle, Lawn Bowls, Baseball Supplies and almost everything else you can think of in sports requirements. Note the following list of special bargains offering Wednesday—

Canvas Steel Stayed Golf Bags

For an inexpensive bag this is splendid value. Steel stayed bags, leather trimmed, complete with ball pocket and shoulder strap. Price, \$3.50

Odd Lines of Wood and Iron Golf Clubs

This clearance represents a selection of clubs where we have only one or two of a kind; values to \$5.00. Special at, each\$2.95

Braid-Mills' Aluminum Putters

Regular value \$6.00. Special at\$4.95

Taylor's Lawn Bowls

A sample lot; regular values \$12.00 and \$14.00 a pair. Special at, per pair, \$9.95

100 Racquet Presses to Clear at 89c Each

Square shape, slip out hinged bolt; racquet easily removed. Special at, each\$9.95

Boys' Baseballs

Clearing at, each, 10¢, 15¢ and25¢

Steel Trout Rods

Triple jointed in case. Special at\$1.49

Gibbs' Stewart Trolling Spoons

No. 6 and 7; regular value 60c. Special at, each, 29¢

Trout Flies

English made, all kinds. Price5¢

English Gun Metal Fly Reels

Brass bearing; regular value \$3.00. Special at, each, \$2.25

Silk Trout Line

25 yards long. Special, 50¢

Fishing Creels

Well made willow leather fastener. Clearing at, each, \$1.00
—Lower Main Floor

A Thousand Yards of Dress Ratines at 59c Yard

A wonderful opportunity to secure material for your Summer frock at a low price. An ideal fabric for beach, street or sports wear. Shown in a large range of colorings, including grey, mauve, peach, shrimp, tan, rose Copen and white; 35 inches wide. Wonderful value at, 59c per yard59c
—Main Floor

Colored Bunting For Holiday Decoration

Red, White and Blue Bunting for decorating your store front, home or auto; three colors in one. Get your requirements now to avoid disappointment. 25c Per yard25c
—Third Floor

50 PAIRS

Sample Curtains

Special at \$1.10 a Pair

Sample Curtains slightly soiled through handling. A good assortment to choose from, 2½ and 2½ yards long; values to \$1.69. Special at, \$1.10 per pair\$1.10
—Third Floor

150 Wire Grass Rugs at 89c Each

Twisted Wire Grass Rugs suitable for porch or Summer camp, nicely stenciled designs in blue, green and brown; size 3x6 feet. 89c Special, each89c

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Blankets For Camp Use

Special Bargains for Wednesday

Bleached Sheets in Three-quarter and Full Size
Fully Bleached Sheets slightly imperfect in weave. Made from a heavy cotton that will give lots of wear and launder perfectly—

Three-quarter bed size. Per pair\$2.05
Double bed size. Per pair\$3.69

Heavy Pillow Cases, Regular \$1.00 a Pair, Special at 39c Each

A splendid offering in Pillow Cases, but the quantity is limited, so come early. Made from a heavy cotton of close texture; 40, 42 and 44 inches wide. 39c Special at, each39c

White English Flannelette Blankets

A full double bed size Flannelette Blanket made from soft lofty yarns, finished with blue borders and whipped single, double bed size. 39c Special at, each\$3.95
—Main Floor

Special Savings in Drug Sundries

Listerine, value 50c, for 43c
Mentholatum, value 25c, 19c
Vioal, value 60c, for 45c
Fruittatives, value 50c, for 38c
Nujol, value 75c, for 63c
Sal Hepatica, value \$1.00, for 83c
Peroxide, value 35c, for 18c
Pebeco Tooth Paste, value 60c, for 38c
Rat Nip, value 35c, for 28c
Rosemond's Face Powder, value 55c, for 45c
Witch Hazel and Cucumber Cream, value 35c, for 28c
Tooth Brushes, value 25c 18c
Lucerne Bath Soap, value 10c, 3 for 21c
See Our Big Assortment of Chin Strap Bathing Caps. —Main Floor

Holiday Groceries

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 44c
3 lbs. for\$1.30
Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 41c
3 pounds for\$1.23
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 34c
3 lbs. for\$1.02
Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, freshly sliced, Special at, per lb. 48c
S.C. Cream Cheese, lb. 40c
Kraft Canadian Leaf Cheese, per lb. 40c
Jellied Ox Tongue, lb. 80c
Jellied Veal, per lb. 38c
Freshly Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 35c
Freshly Made Fig Bars, a small quantity left at 2 lbs for35c
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen 13c
Local Cucumbers, each 20c
Mothouse Tomatoes, lb. 45c
Head Lettuce, each 15c and25c
—Lower Main Floor



Special Wednesday Offering in

STRAW HATS

Buy a new Straw Hat to-morrow for one dollar. Sixty only, all brand new, just received from the makers. Leather sweat bands, comfortable fitting. Special Wednesday, all day

\$1.00

—Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits

Men's Cotton Bathing Suits
Fine Cotton Bathing Suits in grey trimmed with red and navy trimmed with red; all sizes. Price95c

Men's All-wool Bathing Suits
All-wool worsted yarn in royal, Lovat and navy with two-tone contrasting stripes; sizes 34 to 42. Price.....\$2.95

Boys' All-wool Bathing Suits
All-wool Bathing Suits in navy, royal and brown with two-tone stripes; sizes to fit boys 5 to 15 years. Price\$1.95
—Main Floor

Men's New Ties

Regular \$1.50 for 98c

Included in this collection you will find silk and wool crepes and imported silk Ties in many novelty knit effects. All new designs that are sure to please the most fastidious; regular value \$1.50. Special at, each98c
—Main Floor



MEN'S ENGLISH Golf Suits

A Special Value at \$19.50 With Bloomers or Trousers

Smart but easy fitting Golf Suits of genuine English tweeds, guaranteed all pure wool. Choice of fawn, grey and fancy mixtures. With regulation "Plus Four" bloomers of long pants, whichever you prefer; all sizes. Special

\$19.50

Men's Holiday Footwear

Men's White Fabric Oxfords
With light weight leather soles, smart street style; sizes 6 to 10. Price\$3.00

Men's White Canvas Oxfords
With crepe soles and wedge heels; sizes 6 to 10. Price \$2.50
Same style in boot. Price \$2.75

Men's Brown Canvas Boots
Trimmed with leather; sizes 6 to 10. Price\$3.50

Men's White Canvas Tennis Oxfords
With white corrugated rubber soles and wedge heels; sizes 6 to 11. Price\$2.00
—Main Floor

Hudson's Bay Company

Incorporated 2nd May, 1670.



Fresh, Juicy Grapefruit for breakfast

Serve California Grapefruit tomorrow morning for breakfast. It starts the day right.

A luscious fruit, it tones up the entire system. Its salts and acids aid digestion.

And because grapefruit is an abundant source of fresh vitamins it performs a valuable service in every day's diet, as all physicians agree.

Use grapefruit also for luscious salads, desserts and fruit cocktails.

When you order, ask for Sunkist Grapefruit to get the sound, fresh, juicy, tree-ripened kind.

California Sunkist Grapefruit

California Fruit Growers Exchange
Los Angeles, California

The WEATHER

Daily Forecasts
by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, May 20—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over Northern B.C. and fine, warm weather is general over this Province. Frosts are reported in the prairies.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

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MILLS SHUT DOWN AS PRICES DROP

Low Returns and Falling Markets Hurt Timber Industry on Island

Vancouver Island loggers and lumbermen are planning an almost complete suspension of activities in the timber field on account of the present fall of prices on the markets.

J. O. Cameron announces that his mill in this city will be closed before the end of the present month.

Other Cameron plants, the Genoa Bay mill and the Genoa Logging Company, have shut down.

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company is continuing to operate, as are most of the smaller mills of the city.

Cowichan Lake outfit, too, are closing down on their work. It has been explained that even though the market warranted their continued activity they would probably shut down because of the great fire hazard owing to the dry weather.

Although the present situation is serious, lumbermen are confident that it will not be of great duration. For as the season wanes the surplus timber will be disposed of and prices will then become more stable.

EEMDYK DUE HERE EARLY SATURDAY

With 160 tons of cargo, comprising chiefly rugs consigned to the Sidney Roofing Company, the Holland-American freighter Eemdyk will dock here Saturday morning from Tacoma.

The vessel is now at Seattle discharging United Kingdom cargo and will shift later to Tacoma to unload and load cargo for the United Kingdom. She will then move to Victoria and after discharging cargo here will go to Vancouver.

On her return to the Old Country she will be replaced by the new mailer Loch Katrine. Another vessel due here soon in the company's service is the Loch Katrine. She is expected about the middle of June.

A list of new sailings from the United Kingdom was announced at Findlay, Durham & Brodie this morning. They are as follows: Eemdyk from London, May 17; Loch Katrine from London, June 6; Loch Katrine from London, June 27; Loch Katrine from London, July 18; Dinteldyk from London on August 23, and the Eemdyk from London on September 19.

NEW INTERCOASTAL ORIENT SERVICE TO START ON JUNE 12

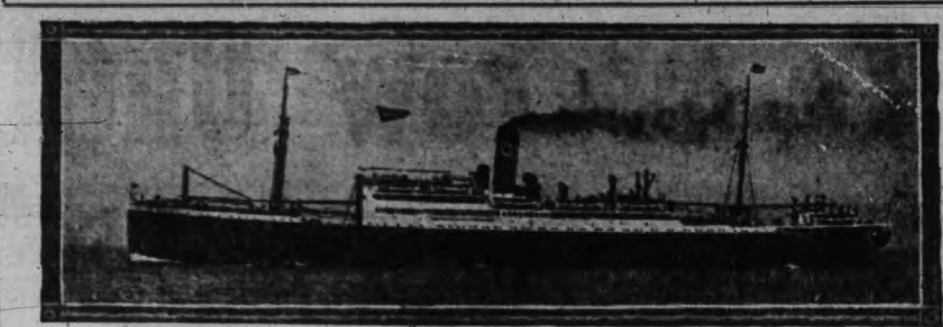
Canadian Importer Will Make First Sailing; Canadian Seigneur Due May 24

Arrangements have been completed by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for their new monthly intercoastal-Orient service. The first ship to make the run will be the Canadian Importer, which will sail from Montreal on June 12 for Victoria and Vancouver with intercoastal and Orient freight. She will then load at British Columbia ports for the Orient.

The company is also planning another new service. This is to establish a direct connection between Vancouver and Antwerp. It is expected to be inaugurated in the very near future.

Word received at the local office

RESUMED SERVICE ON VICTORIA-CALIFORNIA RUN TO-DAY



Leaving San Francisco at 4 o'clock this afternoon the Admiral Ruth Alexander once again resumed her coastwise schedule after having been repaired following her collision with a submerged rock off Trinidad Point. She is due here 10 o'clock Thursday night.

BELLINGHAM-SIDNEY FERRY SERVICE STARTED TO-DAY

Motor Princess Made First Sailing From Sidney at 10:45 o'clock This Morning; Two Round Trips a Day to Be Made On and After July 3; Nanaimo-Vancouver Ferry Route Completes the Canadian Pacific Circle Tour

The inauguration of the Bellingham-Sidney Ferry by the Canadian Pacific Ferry Motor Princess for the second season, leaves but one more connecting link between Vancouver Island and the Mainland to be made. All ferry routes but one are now operating, making a total of three connections with a fourth to go into effect on June 14.

With the sailing of the Motor Princess from Sidney at 10:45 o'clock this morning for Bellingham, the Canadian Pacific completed its circle tour route from Seattle through Victoria, by way of the Bellingham ferry, over the Island Highway to Nanaimo.

The Motor Princess took out a good list of tourists on her first run this morning, arriving at Bellingham at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Leaving the latter port half an hour later she will arrive back at Sidney at 5:30 o'clock this evening.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER RUN
Special arrangements have been made to handle the tourist travel over the Nanaimo-Vancouver ferry route. An enormous volume of traffic emanates from the Bellingham-Sidney and Anacortes-Sidney ferries. The majority of the tourists take the Island Highway route to Nanaimo and thence to Vancouver aboard the Princess Patricia or Charming.

Because of this the schedule has been re-arranged so as to give the best possible service. At present the Princess Patricia gives two round trips daily, leaving Nanaimo at 7 o'clock in the morning and returning to Victoria at 10 o'clock in the morning and 5:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Charming also operates on this route, making a round trip from Vancouver to Nanaimo leaving the former port at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday morning. Effectively May 24, however, the Charming will make a round trip every Saturday and Monday in addition to the Thursday service. This will give a sailing from Vancouver at 1 p.m. and from Nanaimo at 5 p.m. every Saturday and Monday. This together with the Princess Patricia's service will handle the tourist traffic.

DOUBLE SCHEDULE
On and after June 28, however, the Charming will make two round trips a day on the Nanaimo run, while the Princess Patricia will also make two round trips daily except Sunday. This service will be maintained during the height of the tourist season.

Some seventy-six cars will be accommodated by these two boats each way during one day's business. This, it is thought, will be quite sufficient to handle the traffic emanating from the Bellingham-Sidney and Anacortes-Sidney runs.

FOUR SERVICES
Unprecedented in the history of Victoria's ferry services will be four ferry connections with the mainland this year. In addition to the usual means of transportation by way of the passenger liners, two vessels will be operating on the Nanaimo-Vancouver run; two on the Anacortes-Sidney ferry; one on the Bellingham-Sidney run, and one on the Port Angeles-Victoria route. This will make a total of six vessels operating between the island and the mainland in the automobile ferry service.

The Bellingham ferry will operate on two round trips a day on and after July 2. There is every reason to believe that Victoria will experience the greatest movement of tourists through this city since the ferry services were inaugurated.

VESEL TO VISIT SEAL ROOKERIES

Seattle, May 20.—With her bunkers full of Washington coal, the United States navy auxiliary ship Gold Star was to sail from here to-day with supplies to the Pribilof Islands, home of the government seal rookeries, and to remote government wharves, bureau of fisheries and closed reservation stations in Alaska.

She will carry forty passengers, mostly members of families of the operators. She has a crew of 130 men, and will return to Seattle about June 21.

Among the places to be visited will be St. George and St. Paul Islands in the Pribilof; Seward, Alaska; Dutch Harbor, Unalaska Island; Kodiak, Kodiak Island; Eyak, Haines; Cape Hitenbrook, Radio Compass Station and one of the most difficult places to land cargo; Soapstone Point and Sitka, Alaska.

TIDE TABLE
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**LATEST MOVEMENTS
OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS**
Canadian Importer, May 7, 4:30 p.m., left Panama for Halifax.
Canadian Prospector, April 25, 3:45 p.m., left Genoa Bay for Shanghai, due to arrive back at Vancouver June 25.
Canadian Skirmisher, May 16, arrived San Francisco.
Canadian Transporter, May 14, 10 p.m., left Vancouver for U.K.
Canadian Farmer, May 15, left Nanaimo.
Canadian Highlander, May 15, p.m., arrived Cardiff.
Canadian Planter, May 16, noon, left Lousburg.
Canadian Scottish, May 15, 1 a.m., left Vancouver for Australia.
Canadian Traveler, April 26, 8 a.m., arrived Sydney.
Canadian Winner, May 3, left Otara for Vancouver.
Canadian Rover, May 13, 9 a.m., arrived Victoria.
Canadian Observer, May 15, 10 a.m., arrived San Francisco.
Canadian Freighter, May 15, p.m., left Liverpool.
Canadian Britisher, May 15, 9 a.m., arrived Fraser River Mills.
Canadian Vancouver, May 16, 9 p.m., left Astoria.

**NOTABLES ON
PRESIDENT GRANT**
There are several notable persons aboard the Admiral Oriental liner is due here late on Thursday.

Among the passengers coming in on the liner is E. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, accompanied by his wife and daughter. They are completing a tour of the Orient.

Baron K. Ishimoto, a member of the Japanese diplomatic corps, en route to Europe, and M. E. Ukiyama, president of the Baido Electric Company of Tokyo, and several Japanese business men comprise the Japanese delegation in the first saloon.

Charles Denby, brother of former U.S. Secretary of the Navy, and Gifford Jones, a prominent shipping man of Rio de Janeiro, are also included in the list. Others included in the list are Stanley Allen of the Fisher Flouring Mills, Seattle; Samuel Gaches, manager of a Manila jewelry house; E. Fross, manager for the Trueman Steel Corporation in the Orient; Louis and Allen Glenje, hairnet dealers of New York; Dr. J. E. Weeks, a prominent specialist in the Orient; Ed Marshall, a silk merchant of Shanghai; Dr. C. Higgins, adviser to the King of Siam; Leonard Howard, United States district attorney at Shanghai; P. H. McKay, a capitalist of Kobe; Robert Rogers, manager for Liggett & Meyers in the Philippines, and Mrs. H. S. Gane, noted lecturer.

With more than 400 passengers in her cabin and steerage, the President Jefferson will sail from here tonight for the Orient.

TEACHERS' PARTY WILL SEE CANADA

Canadian Pacific Railway Arranges Special Train For C.T.F. in August

The itinerary of the personally conducted "Seeing Canada" tour of the Canadian Teachers' Federation en route to the annual convention at Victoria, August 12 to 16 next, has just been issued, and promises a very interesting and instructive trip for the teachers and their friends, about 150 of whom, it is expected, will take advantage of it.

Arranged by Dr. E. A. Hardy, vice-president of the Federation, and R. E. Howe, president Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers, Quebec, in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway, the tour will last from August 4 to 12, and will cover a wide field as is possible in the time. It will be made on a special train, starting from Toronto and following the main line of the Canadian Pacific throughout. Stopovers varying from a few hours to a day are made at many points of interest along the route, notably Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise and Vancouver, to give the teachers a full opportunity of seeing the sights at these places.

The entertainment provided includes many automobile drives, a reception at the Twin Cities, luncheon at Winnipeg and Calgary and a reception at Vancouver, under the auspices of the local Teachers' Association in each of the cities mentioned; luncheon at Regina, as the guests of the Premier and Government of Saskatchewan, followed by a drive round the city in automobiles provided by the Rotary Club. While in Moose Jaw the visitors will also be taken for a drive by the local Board of Trade.

A special return trip under similar arrangements for those who care to take it has also been provided for, starting from Victoria and proceeding eastward by the Okanagan Lakes and Kootenay Lake to Lake Windermere, then to Vermilion River camp, Banff, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Kenora, Port Arthur and across the Great Lakes by the Soo to Port Huron and Detroit.

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Positions by Radio**
ESTEVAN POINT, 8 p.m.—EDNA CHRISTENSEN, Gray's Harbor for San Pedro, 480 miles from San Pedro. JOHANNA SMITH, San Francisco for Coos Bay, 60 miles from Coos Bay. EL GLORIA, bound for San Pedro, 421 miles south of Vancouver.

EMMA ALEXANDER, Victoria for San Francisco, 323 miles north of San Francisco. STANWILL, San Francisco for Everett, 212 miles from San Francisco. LOS ALAMOS, Seattle for Martine, 113 miles from Seattle.

TRITONIA, bound New York, thirty-two miles from Victoria. FRED BAXTER, Redondo for Eagle Harbor, 550 miles from Redondo. QUEBEC, bound for Victoria, 490 miles from Victoria.

CATHERINE D., Squall Harbor for Ketchikan, 350 miles from Ketchikan. ARABIA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria.

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To Arrive
Arabia Maru, Yokohama, May 22.
President Grant, Yokohama, May 23.
Empress of Canada, Yokohama, May 23.
Empress of Asia, Yokohama, May 26.
Niagara, Australia, May 30.
President Jefferson, Yokohama, May 30.
Iyo Maru, Yokohama, May 23.
Arisaka Maru, Yokohama, May 20.
President Grant, Yokohama, June 1.
Niagara, Australia, June 4.
Empress of Asia, Yokohama, June 5.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS
May, 1924
China and Japan
Empress of Australia, leave close May 17, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 27, Shanghai June 1, Hongkong June 4.
Shanghai June 1, Hongkong June 4.
20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 1, Shanghai June 4, Hongkong June 10.
Philippines—Mails close May 22, 8:30 a.m.; due at Yokohama June 5; Hongkong June 18.
Tokyo Maru—Mails close May 23, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 11.
Australasia and New Zealand
4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 11, Shanghai June 18, Hongkong June 22.
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Cordova, May 19—Sailed: Alaska, Admiral Watson, southbound.
Tacoma, May 19—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Steel Scientist, Anacortes. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, Seattle.

San Francisco, May 19—Arrived: Greyhound, Multnomah, Astoria; Strassa, Portland; Roy Somers, Tahiti; William A. McKenney, Baltimore; Sailed: Robert Johnson, Newport, Ore.

Sydney, May 19—Arrived: Maunabul, San Francisco.
Christiana, May 16—Sailed: United States, New York.
Hongkong, May 17—Sailed: Alabama Maru, Tacoma.

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8:30 a.m. Victoria (Pt. Elliot) 5:00
8:30 a.m. Alpha Street 4:30
8:30 a.m. Junction 4:45
8:30 a.m. Burnside Road 4:51
8:30 a.m. Blackwood 4:58
8:30 a.m. Parson's Bridge 4:58
8:30 a.m. Colwood Hotel 4:58
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8:30 a.m. Metcalfe 4:58
8:30 a.m. Rocky Point 4:58
8:30 a.m. Hutchinson's Cove 4:58
8:30 a.m. Saseen 4:58
8:30 a.m. Milne's Landing 4:58
8:30 a.m. Leechtown 4:58
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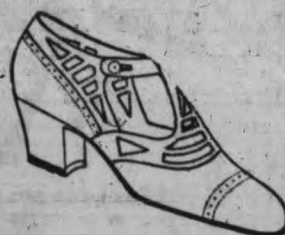
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ClevelandOhio	108.56
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Duluth, SuperiorInd.	72.00
IndianapolisInd.	99.24
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Political Notes

Liberals have arranged to hold an organization meeting to-morrow evening, at which all those who are ready to work for the return of the four candidates will be welcomed. It is intended to get down to work and prosecute a canvass which will place

the Government party candidates at the head of the poll.

A scrutiny of the provincial nominations shows that while there are a great many candidates to be chosen for both the major parties, there the Liberals have an ex-cessive in nominations in all constituencies except in the case of Alberni and Comox where the Liberals are not expected to have official representatives in the field.

An unusual spectacle of the election is to be observed in Burnaby, where the Liberals have an ex-cessive in nominations in all constituencies except in the case of Alberni and Comox where the Liberals are not expected to have official representatives in the field.

John Nelson, who has been spoken of as a sure bet for a place in the Vancouver City provincial list, tells The Courier at Kelowna, where he has been campaigning, that he has no intention of going to the polls, and must go to Winnipeg on urgent personal business shortly.

Joseph Naylor is mentioned as a possible labor candidate for Comox riding at the forthcoming election.

Hon. John Hart, after speaking last night at the Liberal nominating convention in New Westminster, will speak to-night at South Vancouver for Councilor W. J. Buckingham, and to-morrow at Point Grey for H. P. McCraney.

Canon Hinchliffe will speak to the Oak Bay Conservatives this evening, at a meeting to select delegates for the Conservative nominating convention in Victoria next week.

It is expected that Mayor Fussy will be nominated against Hon. William Sloan in Nanaimo. The convention is due to be held to-morrow evening, W. A. Pritchard, Socialist, is the third candidate.

It has been expected that Jack Loutch, known in connection with his presidency of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, would secure the Conservative nomination in North Vancouver but the choice went to J. C. Ward. The late Mr. Ward, president of the union, Charles F. McHardy, of Nelson, is the candidate of the opposition in Nelson, having defeated his opponent in the convention by fifteen votes.

Although nominations are only ten days away, quite a number of constituencies have yet to make choices. The last of the parties, H. G. Perry will represent the Liberals again for the Fort George riding, the formality of a nominating convention having been dispensed with owing to the fact that it was set in mill, before the date of dissolution was announced, and it has not been found convenient to alter the date.

ANTI-VIVISECTION BOARD MEETING

The monthly board meeting of the Anti-Vivisection Society was held on Monday, W. B. Pease presiding. With reference to vivisection experiments being conducted in the University of B.C., elicited the reply that animals are used for the purpose of medical research in connection with that institution. A letter was read from a resident of British Columbia with reference to the legal rights of parents and citizens in connection with medical inspection and treatment of children and the writer was advised as to the proper legal action to take. A resolution was also drawn to the strenuous objections recently launched in Ontario by citizens and the press generally with regard to interference of parental authority, and a letter addressed by an Ottawa citizen to the Ontario Health Board and published in the press was read in which the writer gave notice that any interference with his children by the health officials without his consent would be the signal for action against the authorities. Other matters concerning the liberty of the subject were discussed at length by the Victoria committee and it was decided to circulate and inform the public on a large scale by distribution of certain pamphlets pertaining to vivisection measures and their connection with public health and morals. Miss A. C. Johnson of Boston forwarded \$25 for a life membership in the Victoria society. The following ladies were appointed to form a women's committee in addition to those already acting on the board: Mesdames L. J. Seymour, O. C. Bass, W. Bonville, G. Knight, P. Harrison, D. Boyden, L. J. Newton.

At the close of the meeting a sincere vote of thanks was passed to the friends who kindly contributed to the entertainment held recently: Mesdames Ross, Thoms, Harrison, Wright, Pease and Messrs. Drury, Pryor, G. Shaw, P. Waddington and C. Wade.

U.S. is to Send New Ambassador Shortly to Japan

Washington, May 20.—The resignation of Cyrus E. Woods as ambassador to Japan has been accepted by President Coolidge.

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MAN FOUND DEAD IN SWAN LAKE

J. C. Ward, Prairie Rancher, Disappeared Suddenly From Home in Saanich

Inquest on the remains of the late John C. Ward, aged sixty-one years, of Seven Oaks, Saanich, will be held at the Sands Funeral Company to-morrow at 11 a.m., under the supervision of E. C. Hart. The body of the aged man was recovered from the waters of Swan Lake yesterday evening by Chief of Police Brogan and Constable Hastings, of Saanich.

The victim of the mishap leaves a widow and six children. The late Mr. Ward spent the greater part of his time on his ranch near Winnipeg, coming to the coast each winter to be with his family. He had but lately returned from the prairies and was in ill health prior to the end. None appeared to have marked his disappearance, and the finding of a floating body at the lake was the first indication of anything amiss.

The late Mr. Ward was a native of Yorkshire, England. About four years ago he brought his family to the coast and settled in Saanich, returning in person to superintend the ranch near Winnipeg.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held to-night.

The official souvenir programme of the Victoria Day celebrations, published to the order of Joseph North, is off the press and finding a ready sale on the streets. The programme book is illustrated with cuts showing the beauty of Victoria and its island kingdom.

Mayor Hayward, Aldermen Ker and Sargent paid a visit to the headquarters hall of the Victoria Fire Department to-day, where some time was spent in inspecting the equipment and in listening to an explanation as to the use of individual apparatus. Later the city officers held a brief conference with Fire Chief Vernon Stewart, it is presumed in connection with matters raised in council last evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute took place at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening. E. M. Straight of the Experimental Farm, gave a very instructive address on "Plants and Soils." A silver cup has been donated by George Spencer as first prize for the best strawberry crop. Further discussion of the Saanich display for the Victoria exhibition took place.

The city police court was without even a judge this morning. Magistrate Jay being called away suddenly last night to attend the Nanaimo Assizes, where he was called on a point of evidence, it is understood, in the perjury trials concerning F. W. Eccles and Frank Fernandez. Alfred Hallam, clerk of the city court, has been at the Nanaimo Assizes since the opening of the hearing, the court to-day was without any of its officers.

Unattended by counsel and in the presence of the clerk of the court and two newspapermen, Judge Lampman gave judgment in the action of the Hanbury Timber Products Limited versus the Deerholm Lumber Company in County Court this morning. Judgment for the defendant on the ground-claim in the sum of \$63.50 and costs was the decision. Plaintiff sued on the balance due on a note, the defendant setting up a counter claim for the non-acceptance and loss of sale of two cars of wood. Only one car had been regularly ordered, found his Honor, giving judgment in that regard.

May Snow Seen In Iowa Area And Michigan

Chicago, May 20.—Although snow had melted Chicago by a scant mile, the mercury dropped to forty degrees, which was twenty degrees below normal and only slightly rising temperatures were forecast to-day, warmer weather was expected for to-morrow.

Snow fell yesterday at Mason City, Ia., and in Southern Michigan, but no crop damage is believed to have resulted.

RECEIVES DEPUTATION

Mayor Hayward this morning received a deputation from the Local Council of Women, including Mrs. Bertha Andrews, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Dr. Hudson and Mrs. Grant, to talk over with him the work of the policewoman, and generally social service work.

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON CITY FINANCES

Scrutiny For 1923 Accounts Has Been Concluded

Latest financial statistics of Victoria, as disclosed by the balance sheet, the revenue and expenditure account, and the statement of receipts and disbursements, were filed with the City Council last evening in connection with the annual report for 1923.

City Comptroller Macdonald, in transmitting the first document of this character to the council, since his appointment, observes that the total retirement of debt in 1923 was \$255,366.

The report of the auditors, Ismay, Bolton, Holden & Company, deals with a number of important subjects, and the following extract contains matter of considerable value to the city authorities:

"The statement of revenue and expenditure shows a deficit of \$19,780.48 for the year. The principal cause of this deficit is that fact that the account is charged with the full amount of the interest on the bonds for the year, and is credited with the total assessments due by the people together with the levies made for the city's share of the day care and the amount so charged for the following reasons:

"A—The city's share of the assessments due from the people in connection with debentures maturing in 1923 fell due the previous year.

"B—The city's share of the assessments in connection with debentures maturing in 1923 was not levied for.

"These shortages were, however, tabled care of by the process of refunding."

"The revenue account should in no way be confused with the cash account which latter shows a balance in hand at the end of the year. In this matter it must not be forgotten, however, that the city's share of the amount it is legally called upon to pay into such funds based on actual collections for the same time, these amounts fall considerably short of the annual requirements under the by-laws. It might also be noted that the local improvement debenture interest to an amount of \$83,426 was paid out of refunding issues."

THIRD PARTY TO SELECT NON INEES

Will Choose Full Ticket This Evening at Convention

Will the Provincial Party nominating convention at the Alexandra Hall this evening develop any surprises? That is the centre of political gossip in the city to-day.

It is conceded that Alderman A. E. Todd and E. S. Woodward as well as Andrew Wright can be placed on the ticket if they wish, and there are several other aspirants, so that the party will have no difficulty in securing aspirants. If the party selects a lawyer and that seems probable, most likely the choice will go to D. S. Tait, who has given much time to place his construction of the recent Pacific Great Eastern Railway inquiry before the people of Vancouver Island.

Three names are mentioned as potential starters. Having no limitations of pledge cards and similar devices to regulate membership, there is not likely to be anything dull about the meeting when everybody may have a voice.

SPLENDID PRIZES AT ARMYORY DANCE

Public Urged to Support This Phase of Celebrations on Friday Evening

As an added attraction for the public who attend the May 21 ball at the Armory Friday evening, a large and valuable prize list has been drawn up and eight prizes will be made. There will be a contest staged in which each possessor of a ticket to the ball will be given their prizes in order of merit.

The prize list is a most attractive one, and is as follows: Dining-room furniture, valued at \$150; first prize, Chesterfield suite, valued at \$165; second prize, cabinet silver plate, valued at \$127; third prize, sewing machine, valued at \$75; fourth prize, radio receiving set, valued at \$65; fifth prize, lady's tailored suit, valued at \$25; sixth prize, gentleman's tailor-made suit, valued at \$55; seventh prize and electric lamp stand valued at \$40; eighth prize, \$10.

H. Malakoff, proprietor of the South African Plum Shop of this city, has presented a check for \$50 as an order for any two hats in his store to the winner of the May Queen competition, Miss Mona Jewell. Mr. Malakoff's generosity was commended by the chairman of the celebration committee, C. B. Sylvester.

"Smiling" Reed is Given Suspended Robbery Sentence

Vancouver, May 20.—"Smiling" Johnny Reed, bank bandit, who was in the jail here when he was put on trial by Magistrate Alexander, elected speedy trial and yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to complete robbery of the Royal Bank branch at Ladner, B.C., when \$125,000 in bonds and cash was stolen, and was given two years' suspended sentence by Judge Cayley. The robbery of the bank was done on March 28, 1922.

Reed was given a similar sentence in Lethbridge recently for being implicated in a bank robbery in that province. He has been responsible for the return of approximately \$900,000 in currency and bonds that were cashed by bandit gangs of which he was a member and which worked in the Canadian provinces and border states.

LIBERAL RALLY AT REX THEATRE

M. A. Macdonald, K.C., Dr. Melbourne Haynes and a strong programme of speakers are listed to address a Liberal rally at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, at 8 o'clock this evening. The meeting is in the interests of P. R. Carlow, Liberal candidate in the Esquimalt riding. Mr. Carlow will take the platform during the course of the evening. M. A. Macdonald is president of the B.C. Liberal Association and one of the most fluent speakers in the Province. Dr. Melbourne Haynes is standing on the Liberal ticket in the Victoria riding.

VANCOUVER MEN WILL TOUR ISLAND

Members of Board of Trade Plan Three-Day Trip in Automobiles

Members of the wholesale bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade will organize a tour of Vancouver Island on business interest between June 25 and 30. The party will be at Nanaimo on Tuesday, June 25, spending the next day at Courtenay, via Parksville, and on through the Island, meeting business men in the various centres.

The tour will include Port Alberni, Qualicum, Ladysmith, Duncan and Victoria, as well as other communities en route. The outing will be by auto car, with the exception of the two ferry trips from and to the mainland. The party will finish the tour on Sunday at Victoria.

LIST NOW STANDS AT ABOUT 22,000

Last Opportunity to Add Names to Provincial Voters' Register

The last opportunity to add names to the provincial voters' list occurred yesterday, when approximately 700 names were added in Victoria, with about 125 in Esquimalt riding.

The voters' list in Victoria city, swollen now by the addition of the municipality of Oak Bay, will be about 22,000 at the forthcoming election.

There will be seven polling divisions for the provincial election, and the beer plebiscite, five in the city for each of the wards, and two in Oak Bay, the district municipality being divided previously into a north and south division for polling purposes.

The beer question is couched in the following form: "Do you approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises without a bar, under Government control and regulation?"

ANIMAL WEEK APPEAL

The B. P. C. A. desires to extend its sincere thanks to "Sammy's" orchestra, Misses McFadden and R. Namath and George Ingledew for the excellent entertainment provided last evening in the interests of the organization.

The prizes to the boy and girl under sixteen years, who collected the largest amount on tag day, are awarded to Miss Olga Harder (\$18.76) and Harry Thompson (\$15.50) respectively.

The prizes were offered through the kindness of Mr. O. C. Bass, a life-member of the Victoria society. Many of the boxes were well filled and the committee are most grateful to the donors.

Those taggers who have not returned their armbands are asked to leave them with the secretary at 317 Sayward Building. All those friends who so kindly contributed to the work of the society in any way during the observance of "Animal Week" are cordially thanked. The assistance of the press was also keenly appreciated.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late John C. Ward, whose body was found at Elk Lake yesterday evening, will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and friends will be at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The remains of the late Dr. William Mason were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon with the Masonic ritual. Services were conducted at the residence on Elnor Street by Rev. Dr. McCoy in the presence of many friends. Relatives and friends were present. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." Messrs. J. R. Perry acted as pallbearers, and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." Messrs. J. R. Perry acted as pallbearers, and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me."

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MINISTERS SCATTERED

Only one Minister was at the Parliament Buildings to-day, Hon. E. D. Barrow, who will leave this evening for Chilliwack to campaign for several days in the Fraser Valley. Hon. William Sloan, who is in Nanaimo to-day, will return to Victoria to-night to attend the unwritten law of a minister who may be observed.

VICTORIA STAGES WORLD'S LARGEST MEDLEY SATURDAY

Moving Picture Men Will be Here to Take Gay Street Dancing Scenes

Thousands Will Take Part in Brilliant Event

Victoria will stage what the committee in charge claims will be the world's greatest medley during the Maytime celebrations next Saturday, in the dancing space between Douglas and Blanshard Streets. On Mardi Gras night Victoria will take on the carnival spirit of France combined with the enthusiasm of a San Francisco Portola festival. With the medley in fancy dress leading the way it is estimated thousands will attend in carnival attire or at least wearing masks and enter into the spirit of the brilliant affair the promoters have arranged. Confetti, gay streamers and hundreds of balloons will be distributed. Paper hats of brilliant hue, paper dresses, flags and streamers are already in demand in anticipation of the big night.

SPIRIT OF MEDLEY

The opening event on the programme for Mardi Gras night is announced as "Victoria Shows the Spirit of Medley," and a request is sent out by the committee for the thousands participating to help live up to the announcement. The Queens of the Carnival will all be there, the King of the Carnival, the Mayor and Aldermen and the officials of the celebration. Hunt's orchestra will supply the music and when the medley starts formalities are ordered waived to one side. Everybody is expected to take a partner without the conventional introduction, the signal from the dance director the medley formation will be gone through and as the time comes for dancing again partners will be exchanged.

MOVING PICTURES

The medley, it is anticipated, will create a spirit of conviviality and friendship essential for the success of the event. Work was received to-day by W. H. Davies, chairman of the committee in charge of the Mardi Gras night, that Len. H. Ross, camera correspondent for the Fox News, has received instructions to take moving pictures of the dance when it is in full swing, which will be used in the weekly news picture of the Fox Company which circulate virtually wherever moving pictures are shown.

MR. BOWSER MAY GET ASSISTANCE FROM DR. TOLMIE

According to reports made public by Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Conservative Party of British Columbia, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Federal representative for Victoria and Dominion organizer for the Conservative Party, will be in the province towards the end of this month, and will take charge of the Vancouver Island campaign for the provincial elections.

Mr. Bowser announces further that he himself will spend most of his time on the mainland, and that Dr. Tolmie will be in the province further announced his own itinerary, but gave no statement as to Dr. Tolmie's intentions in detail.

Veterans Express Satisfaction With Pensions' Findings

Third Report of Ralston Royal Commission Read at Meeting

A general business meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans Association, held on Monday was largely attended, and several items of correspondence from Dominion headquarters were read to the members, the most important regarding the long delayed details of the third interim report of the findings of the Ralston Royal Commission on pensions and readjustment.

The report is lengthy, and a part of it, the following, may be of interest:

1. Pensionable cases: genuine tuberculosis to receive full pension for two years on discharge from treatment.
2. Pension bonus not to be cancelled or reduced for at least five years.
3. To base pension rates on pre-war occupation.
4. Pensions to widowed mothers to be on the same basis as pensions to wives.
5. Entry on documents to be considered an application for pension, so that time limit will not apply.

Comrade G. H. Sedger, "Soldier Advocate," attended the meeting for the purpose of enlightening the veterans on the pension situation, and explained the connection with the Federal appeal Board. He referred to the cases that had already been submitted at the various sittings, and explained the situation with regard to the several claims that had been turned down at the appeal board or the pension commissioners after the first hearing of such cases. The advocate pointed out, however, that the unfortunate claimants in question will soon have an opportunity of a further hearing by a "Quorum" of the appeal board who are expected to arrive at the end of the present month.

Comrade Sedger informed the meeting of the fact that he had encountered no difficulty in obtaining all the desired data from the claimants files, and stated that the officials of the local D.S.C.R. unit had been very courteous and obliging on every occasion. He thanked the association for the valuable assistance rendered through the case committees in aiding many claimants who were unable to collect medical evidence in support of their claims without the help of the organizations. The meeting tendered a hearty vote of thanks to Comrade Sedger for his interest.



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AT THE THEATRES

Corinne Griffith
is Featured in
Royal Showing

Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle, who, since their appearance together in "Black Oxen," have been widely heralded as the screen's ideal lovers, are again co-starring in "Lilies of the Field," First National's production of the noted William Hurlbut play, which is now showing at the Royal Theatre.

Miss Griffith is cast as Mildred Harker, life-wife of a man who seeks love conquests far and wide and whose only tie to her is their three-year-old daughter, Rose.

Tearle has one of the greatest roles of his career—that of "the richest bachelor in the world" and one who views the world, and especially its women, through cynical eyes.

Now Showing "The Confidence Man"

David Higgins has an important role in Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture, "The Confidence Man" which will be the feature at the Dominion Theatre all this week. Mr. Higgins was one of the principals of "Welcome Stranger" during its long run on the stage in New York City. Mr. Higgins is also the author of "His Last Dollar," one of the most famous of old time melodramas, and "Piney Ridge." This

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Stirring Fight
in Sea Picture
at Columbia

"Masters of Men," which was shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day is a sea picture. Not only is the atmosphere of the picture realistically maintained, but selection of the players from the four principal roles to the least important extra has been accomplished with distinction. Add to this the fact that G. Graham Baker's picturization of this novel by Morgan Robertson, retains the heart interest and the drama of the story, and the result is a compelling picture. It is clean and wholesome, a real story of a real boy!

Jackie Coogan
Had New Director
for Latest Film

Victor Schertzinger, who directed Jackie Coogan's latest Metro picture, "A Boy of Flanders," now at the Capitol Theatre, has many successes to his credit including Jackie's previous picture, "Long Live the King." Besides being a screen director, Mr. Schertzinger is well known as a writer of popular songs. "Just an Old Love Song," and "Marcheta" are two of his most recent successes. He also wrote the musical score for "Flora Bella" and "Pretty Mrs. Smith." Schertzinger was born in Pennsylvania and attended the University of Pennsylvania. He left college to become musical director for the concert tour of Nordica and Calve at the age of twenty. Later he became stage director for Kluge and Erlanger and the Belasco Stock Company. It was while with the last mentioned concern that Thomas Ince heard of him and engaged him to write the musical score for "Civilization." Encouraged by Thomas Ince, he went into pictures and directed twenty-one pictures, including "The Flamingo," which firmly established him as a star. Among many other pictures, Schertzinger directed "The Man Life Passed By" for Metro, based on his own story.

Delightful Music
in "The Arcadians"
Now at Playhouse

It is a remarkable thing that in spite of the tremendous hold that jazz music has in the world to-day, the numbers which received the greatest approval from the Playhouse audience last night were the light opera numbers, and not the jazz numbers, which had been interpolated. Reginald Hincks, in producing "The Arcadians," made no mistake in his choice of vehicle, as no one who has ever heard its delightful music would fail to renew old acquaintances, and the rest are insisting on seeing the musical comedy that has been the talk of so many years. Ernie Petch has the comedy as a native of Arcadia, clad mostly in tights and floral decorations. No one who knows Ernie can fail to realize the opportunities for humor, and he makes the most of them. He has some assurance of readers. Eva Hart has some delightful numbers into which she throws the whole of her long experience in singing light opera. Her rendition of "Give Me a Rose" and "Arcady" were both tremendous hits. Reginald Hincks is the pilot of the machine which so happily crashes into Arcady; he is a bright, cheerful, intelligent, and a very sober. Peggy Lewis, Will Marshall and Frank Allwood all have a goodly amount to do, which is up to their usual standard.

On the screen is Gladys Walton in "The Town Scandal." It is a screamingly funny film.

"Baby Mine" to Be Offering of Compton Company

Next Friday and Saturday will see Francis Compton and his company again in possession of Pantages Theatre when they will present the gem among farces, "Baby Mine." In these days the great mass of the public desire to laugh when they visit the theatre and no more amusing farce could be offered than this delightful and mirth-provoking play.

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"Lightnin'" is
Coming to Royal
Victoria Theatre

After appearing with her father, Frank Bacon, for more than two years in the original cast of "Lightnin'" at the Gaiety Theatre, New York, Bessie Bacon rebelled and requested John Golden to transfer her to another company. Being constantly referred to and pointed out as "Frank Bacon's daughter" had the natural effect upon the pride of this unusually gifted and beautiful young California girl and she determined to sever all family ties in the profession, to work out her destiny. How well Miss Bacon is succeeding playgoers here will be able to judge when "Lightnin'" is presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2, 3, 4. Agreeable to her request, Mr. Golden assigned her to the role of Margaret Davis, the vaudeville actress. In the all-star cast that has introduced the play, and is now making a special tour of the southwest. She has appeared in upwards of 2,000 performances of "Lightnin'."

Final Concert of
Season by Victoria
Orchestral Society

The third and last of the Winter series of concerts given by the Victoria Orchestral Society is to take place in the High School auditorium on the last day of the present month. The programme embodies many well known and interesting numbers, including in which are Mozart's "Maggio Flute," Beethoven's "Symphony in C" No. 1, and the delightful suite "Sigurd Jorsalfar" by Grieg, the last of which will be repeated by request. The society will be assisted by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto, and Harold Taylor, "cellist, late of the Portland Symphony. Drury Pryce will again act as conductor.

New Company of
Players to Occupy
Stage at Gorge

Al Fielding has just signed a contract with Rock Verge to bring his company of versatile vaudeville entertainers to the Gorge Park Theatre for the Summer season. Mr. Verge is coming directly from Los Angeles, Cal., to take over the Gorge Theatre. He is a native of B. C. and was born in this city. This is Mr. Verge's first personal engagement in his native city and he is looking forward to his opening performance with great pleasure. He says everybody in the South is talking of British Columbia and Victoria and that all tourists seem headed in this direction this season. The Gorge will prove a very popular tourist resort as well as the ideal spot for the residents of the city to enjoy themselves during the Summer months.

The opening show promises to be a performance entirely different from anything ever produced at the Gorge. The bill will sparkle with comedy and novelty and in addition to clever singers, dancers and comedians it will contain a new and unusual act. The new company will open on May 24. Mr. Fielding and his men are busy getting the other attractions ready for the opening. It ad-

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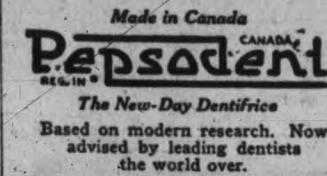
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THIRD TERM.—Mrs. Frederick Paist, Wayne, Pa., who was re-elected president of the National Young Women's Christian Association at its convention in New York. This is her third term as head of the organization.



REPRESENTS CANADA.—Miss M. H. Skinner of Toronto, one of five Canadian women who will attend the third conference of the International Federation of Women's University Clubs in Christiania, Norway.



THE "WEAKER" SEX.—Miss Mary Allen, O.B.E., woman commandant of the Metropolitan Police Force of London, England, who is touring United States and Canada. Miss Allen was the first uniformed woman police officer in the world and has been engaged in this work since 1914. She founded a school for the instruction of female police recruits that has sent 110 sturdy young ladies into the forces of Great Britain and other European centres. She designed the uniform of the force herself, wears a monocle in typical "London-Johnnie" style, her cap at a Beatty naval tilt, and is particular about her collar. Miss Allen ran as a candidate for Parliament and has her hair cut shorter than the average man. Miss Allen is the living example of what is not the weaker sex.



EVEN AFRICA HAS THEM!—You will find motorcycle cops even in the wilds of Africa. They're not quite as strict on speeders over there, though. Here is a typical policeman along Africa's "Gold Coast" taking a part of his family out for a little ride.

SCHOOL DAYS



GEM FORTUNE.—Ever wonder what \$2,000,000 worth of jewels would look like? Then study this picture. The young lady, who is merely a model, is wearing the celebrated Marquis-sin collection being displayed at the French Exposition now appearing in America. The pearls above are valued at \$300,000.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Red Pill

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By Howard R. Garis

"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane. "Fuzzy Wuzzy one day, as she saw the rabbit gentleman hopping down the front walk."

"I am going over to get Sammie and Susie Littletail," answered the bunny uncle.

"Are you going to take them to the circus?" the muskrat lady house-keeper wanted to know.

"Not yet, the circus isn't to be here until next week," said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh. "But, as you know, Nurse Jane, each season I bring Sammie and Susie over to stay with me a few days that I may teach them lessons in what to eat and what not to eat. They are getting to be big rabbit children now, and soon they will wander afar over the fields and through the woods. Unless they are taught what is good to eat and what is harmful, they may take something that will make them ill."

"Oh, all right!" squeaked Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "I was thinking it was about time you gave Sammie and Susie some more lessons." For Uncle Wiggily did this each year—several times a year. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Littletail, the father and mother of Sammie and Susie, could have taught their children what to eat

"Try some of that, Sammie," said Mr. Longears, pointing to a sort of brownish white plant.

"Oh, that's a toadstool and its poison to eat!" cried Susie. "Don't eat that, Sammie!"

"No, that isn't a toadstool," said Uncle Wiggily. "It looks like one, but it's a mushroom. And as it isn't easy to tell toadstools, which are poison, from mushrooms, which aren't poison, it will be best for you not to eat any unless I am with you to tell you what is safe."

"All right—we won't," promised Susie. Then she and Sammie ate some mushrooms and liked them very much. Uncle Wiggily showed them the difference between mushrooms and toadstools, but said:

"It will be a long while before you can tell one from the other, so don't eat any unless I am with you."

The rabbit children again promised that they would be careful and then Mr. Longears showed them other good things to eat and bad weeds and plants to keep away from.

It was the next day, and Sammie and Susie were still staying at Uncle Wiggily's house, that the two rabbits started out over the fields to get some sweet red clover.

"Oh, look!" suddenly cried Sammie. "Here are some mushrooms!"

"Don't eat them, begged Susie. 'Maybe they're toadstools, and you know what Uncle Wiggily said!'

"Nonsense!" laughed Sammie. "I guess I'm old enough now to know mushrooms from toadstools. I'm going to eat some!" So he did, and when Susie saw that nothing happened her brother, she, too, ate of the plants.

All went well for a time, but in the middle of the night Sammie and Susie were suddenly awakened by feeling very ill.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! You must go for Dr. Possum!" cried Nurse Jane, when she saw how pale Sammie and Susie were. "They have eaten something wrong. Don't wait to telephone, but get in your auto and bring Dr. Possum here at once!"

"I will!" promised the rabbit. "But what did you eat, children?"

"Mushrooms!" sobbed Sammie.

"But I guess they were toadstools!" sighed Susie.

Dr. Possum will soon cure you," soothed Uncle Wiggily.

He hurried in his auto to Dr. Possum's office and hurried back with Dr. Possum and his bag of medicine. When they were almost at the hollow stump bungalow, the Bob Cat sprang out of the bushes, and, standing in the middle of the road in the moonlight, howled:

"Stop! I want Uncle Wiggily!"

"Let me see your tongue," Mr. Bob Cat cried Dr. Possum, and when the Bob Cat stuck out his tongue Dr. Possum said: "You need a red lollypop has lost its stick, I'll tell before the Bob Cat could stop him. Dr. Possum put a big red pill on the bad chap's tongue."

"Oh, wow! wow!" howled the Bob Cat, and, turning a somersault away he ran, while Uncle Wiggily drove Dr. Possum to the bungalow.

"What was in the red pill, doctor?" asked the rabbit.

"Red pepper!" laughed Dr. Possum. "Though I won't give Sammie and Susie any. And he didn't, though he had to give them bitter medicine to make them better. And after they were well they always waited for Uncle Wiggily to tell them which were mushrooms and which were toadstools."

Now if the eye of the needle doesn't try to read the paper of pins when it ought to be looking to see if the lollypop has lost its stick, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the hay bird.



B.C. STANDARDS.—This is the way they grow them in British Columbia. The picture shows an average-sized man and woman standing before a gigantic hollow-trunked cedar, the interior of which is large enough to hold a full-size touring car.



TO SETTLE IN B.C.—After commanding the Ethiopian fleet during the war, Admiral Sir John Pitka has decided to take up fruit-farming in British Columbia. He is shown leaving Liverpool with his daughter.

NEW SERIAL STORY

The Black Gang

By CYRIL MCNEILE, "Sapper"

Author of "Bull-dog Drummond," "No Man's Land," etc.

Anyway, he reflected, as he turned out his light after getting into bed that night, the police knew nothing of his double life. They were all round him, and there was this big fool in the house. For a moment his heart stopped beating: was it his imagination or was that the figure of a man standing at the foot of his bed?

The sweat poured off his forehead as he tried to speak; then he sat up in bed, plucking with trembling hands at the collar of his pyjamas. Still the shape stood motionless; he could swear there was something there now—he could see it outlined against the dim light of the window. He reached out fearfully for the switch; fumbled a little, and then with a click the light went on. His sudden scream of fear died half-strangled in his throat: a livid man took the place of terror. Leaning over the foot of the bed and regarding him with sinister interest, lounged Hugh Drummond.

"All tucked up and comfy, old bean," cried Drummond cheerfully. "Beds soaked full of feet and all that sort of thing?"

"How dare you," spluttered Latter, "how dare you come into my room like this!"

"Tush, tush," murmured Drummond, "don't forget my orders, old Latter—my lad. To watch over you as a croning mother crooneth over the last batch of twins. By the way, my boy, you skipped your teeth pretty badly to-night. You'll have to do better to-morrow. Most of your molars must be sitting up and begging for Kolyons if that's your normal effort."

"Do you mean to tell me that you were in here while I was undressing," said Latter angrily. "You exceed your instructions, sir, and I shall report your unwarrantable impertinence to Sir Bryan Johnstone when I return to London."

"Exactly, Mr. Latter. But when will you return to London?" Drummond regarded him dispassionately. "To put some, if not all, of the cards on the table, the anonymous letter of warning which you received was not quite so anonymous as you would have liked. In other words, you know exactly whom it came from."

"I don't," replied the other. "I know that it came from an abominable gang who have been committing a series of outrages lately. And that is why I applied for police protection."

"Quite so, Mr. Latter. And as—er—Fate would have it, I am here to carry out that role."

"What did you mean when you gave me that warning before dinner? That man is one of the leading citizens of Sheffield."

"That was just a little jest, Mr. Latter, to amuse you during the evening. The danger does not lie there."

"Where does it lie?"

"Probably where you least expect it," returned Drummond with an enigmatic smile.

"I shall be going to-morrow," said Latter with attempted nonchalance. "Until then I rely on you."

"Precisely," murmured Drummond. "So you have completed your business here quicker than you anticipated."

"Yes. To be exact, this afternoon before you arrived."

"And was that the business which brought you to Sheffield?"

"Principally. Though I really don't understand this catfish, Mr. Drummond. And now I wish to go to sleep."

"I'm afraid you can't, Mr. Latter. Not quite yet." For a moment or two Charles Latter stared at the impenetrable face at the foot of his bed; it seemed to him that a strange tension was creeping into the conversation—a something he could not place which made him vaguely alarmed.

"Do you think this mysterious Black Gang would approve of your business this afternoon?" asked Drummond quietly.

Mr. Latter started violently.

"How should I know of what the scoundrels would approve?" he cried angrily. "And anyway, they can know nothing about it."

"You feel quite confident in Mr. Deimorick's discretion with regard to the friends he selects?"

And now a pulse was beginning to hammer in Mr. Latter's throat, and his voice when he spoke was thick and unnatural.

"How do you know anything about Deimorick?"

Drummond smiled. "May I reply by asking you a similar question, Mr. Latter? How do you?"

"I met him this afternoon on political business," stammered the other, staring fascinated at the man opposite, from whose face all trace of buffoonery seemed to have vanished. "He is a very different person from the more terrifying because it was so utterly unexpected. And he had thought Drummond a fool."

"Would it be indiscreet to enquire the nature of the business?"

"Yes," muttered Latter. "It was private."

"That I can quite imagine," returned Drummond grimly. "But since you're so reticent I will tell you. This afternoon you made arrangements, perfect in every detail, to blow up the main power station of the Grey-stone works. The man in the bed started violently. 'The result of that would have been to throw some three thousand men out of work for at least a couple of months.'

"It's a lie," said Latter thickly.

"Your object in so doing was obvious," continued Drummond. "Money. I don't know how much, and I didn't know from whom—until last night." And now Latter was swallowing hard, and clutching the bed clothes with hands that shook like leaves.

"You saw me last night, Mr. Latter, didn't you? And I found out your headquarters..."

"In God's name—who are you?" His voice rose almost to a scream. "Aren't you the police?"

"No—I am not. He was coming nearer, and Latter covered back, muzzling. "I am not the police, you wretched thing! I am the leader of the Black Gang."

Latter felt the other's huge hand on him, and struggled like a puny child, whimpering, half sobbing. He writhed and squirmed as a gag was forced into his mouth; then he felt a rope cut his wrists as they were lashed behind his back. And all the while the other was speaking in a calm, leisurely voice.

"The leader of the Black Gang, Mr. Latter: the gang that came into existence to exterminate things like you. Ever since the war you poisonous reptiles have been at work stirring up internal trouble in this country. Not one in ten of you believe what you preach: your driving force is money and your own advancement. And as for your miserable dupes—those priceless fellows who follow you blindly because—God help them—they're hungry and their wives are hungry—what do you care for them, Mr. Latter? You just laugh in your sleeve and pocket the cash."

With a heave he jerked the other on to the floor, and proceeded to lash him to the foot of the bed.

"I have had my eye on you, Mr. Latter, since the Manchester effort when ten men were killed, and you were the murderer. But other and more important matters have occupied my time. You see, my information is very good—better than Deimorick's selection of friends. The new devoted adherent to your cause this afternoon happens to be an intimate personal friend of mine."

He was busy himself with something that he had taken from his pocket—a thick, square slab with a hole in the centre.

"I admit that your going to the police with my note surprised me. And it really was extraordinarily lucky that I happened to be in the office at the time. But it necessitated a slight change of plan on my part. I fear old Melver and his minions are outside the house, it's much simpler for me to be in. And now, Mr. Latter—to come to business."

He stood in front of the bound man whose eyes were rolling horribly.

"We believe in making the punishment fit the crime. This afternoon you planned to destroy the livelihood of several thousand men with explosive, simply that you might make a pile of money. Here," he held up the square slab, "is a pound of the actual gun-cotton, which was removed from Deimorick himself before he started on a journey to join my other specimens. I propose to place this slab under you, Mr. Latter, and to light this piece of fuse which is attached to it. The fuse will take about three minutes to burn. During that three minutes if you can get free, so much the better for you; if not—well, it would have been a pity not to have any explosion at all in Sheffield, wouldn't it?"

(To be continued.)

Van Street TODAY

Last Minute News on Stocks
and Financial
Affairs

SHARP BREAK IN STOCK PRICES

New York, May 20 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—There was a sharp lowering in stock market prices to-day. Selling orders accumulated over night, inspired chiefly by the late news from Washington yesterday that the Senate had passed the bill over the President's veto. The market at the late trading yesterday was buoyed on indications that the President would probably be sustained by the Senate so that news to the contrary released after the session closed had more than ordinary effect on values. Quite naturally this legislative development seems to have created the idea in some quarters that same may cause unfavorable developments in result to some measure and as a result some additional pressure was inspired in to-day's market.

All other influences of the day were subordinated to the aforementioned ones. The action of the market seems to have discouraged those inclined to bullish ideas and as influential support does not seem to make its appearance as yet, the element bullish inclined are consequently pressing their advantage. It is rather generally conceded that the market needs a fresh, strong, bullish stimulant in order to revert price tendency.

BONUS LEGISLATION BRINGS LOWER OPENING

New York, May 20 (By A. B. Bond)—The stock market opened decidedly lower this morning, as was expected after the passage of the bonus legislation. Cast Iron Pipe was off six points, while many of the active leaders lost two to three points over night. After the first burst of selling the market rallied all around, and it looked for a while as if the opening quotations would be the low of the day. About the time of the opening, however, a strong movement took a few stocks to new low levels for the year. Studebaker, National Enameling, Ancon, and Baldwin Locomotive were prominent features in this respect. Room traders were not more bearish than before the passage of the bonus bill, but they are following the line of least resistance and sell stocks whenever pressure is apparent. The lack of outside buying makes it an easy matter to depress prices. Of course the market has shown no evidence of a turn for the better during the past few weeks. Those who predict a rally for a sustained advance are influenced more by hope than anything else. The point rally in the active stocks just before the close was encouraging, and brought nearly everything up to the opening level. The market was buoyed by the fact that the Chesapeake and Ohio was very strong all day, and closed three points above the opening, establishing a new high for the year.

ADVANCE IN CORN LOST AT THE CLOSE

Chicago, May 20 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Offerings of wheat were moderate and prices scored a fair advance. Cash market was a little easier on hard wheat, cables were firm 1-3 to 3-8 d. up at the finish. Deliveries were 135,000 bushels.

Primary receipts were a little larger than a year ago.

The weather situation is confusing and the trade do not care to make an aggressive stand on either side of the market. The Canadian situation need not worry the market much, many more in the excess of shipments over the previous year offsets the increase in the crop over that of the previous season.

Moreover, foreign advances are but not especially bullish but the dry weather is becoming a feature in the West and Southwest. Generally, conditions indicate that the market is well stabilized and in position to respond to any bullish crop news.

Corn: Trade was fair with local selling their own crop in the May. Cash houses were the buyers of the latter and there was no heavy offerings. Cash prices were 1-4 to 1-2 cent off the previous day. The market was reported to have sold 400,000 bushels to come here while country offerings were larger.

The East also noted corn at considerably lower prices than the present level. Weather conditions are unseasonable cool, but planting is not being interfered with materially.

The indications are for a two-sided market but would wait for set-backs on which to buy.

Oats: Were steady early, later reflecting the firmness in other grains to some extent. The market is likely to continue in its present rut. Local traders are bearish on corn, but there is nothing to warrant an advance in wheat if corn is to be lower. With the distant delivery in wheat well above the cash advantage seems to be on the short side of wheat rather than corn in which the options are reversed.

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BROWN—On May 19, at the family residence, 112 Monterey Avenue, Blanche Brown, beloved wife of George Brown, formerly of Toronto, Ontario, and Lehigh, Alberta.
The funeral will take place from the above residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, proceeding to the First Presbyterian Church where service will be held at 3 o'clock.
BURKE—At Victoria, B.C., on May 20, 1924, David McKinnon Burke, a Justice of the Peace.
Funeral 10 o'clock Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, George Road, and at 10:30 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral.
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